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# Local mom weaves tale through eyes of her dog

Proceeds from book benefit oldest daughter, who has cerebral palsy

By MARTY FINLEY  
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Naomi Coogle has bottled a portion of her family's story through the playful voice of her dog.

Coogle, a Hardin County resident, has penned a book titled "One Lucky Little Girl," a brief but energetic tale told from the perspective of Katie Sue, a 4-year-old maltese/pomeranian mix. The book started as a joke for the family, but it has blossomed into a fundraising tool for Coogle's oldest daughter, Carrie, who has severe cerebral palsy.

The condition is a cluster of disorders that can affect brain and nervous system functions such as movement, learning, seeing, hearing and thinking, according to the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

Coogle said she started a funeral account at Brown Funeral Home for her daughter years ago.

"Because money was tight, I usually didn't put much in there," she said.

But as both have grown older, she realized the need to build up a funeral account for Carrie, who now is 37 and living at

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To purchase a copy of "One Lucky Little Girl," call Naomi Coogle at (270) 862-4067.

Wendell Foster's Campus for Developmental Disabilities in Owensboro.

"The way it looks, she might outlive me," Coogle said with a smile.

Coogle envisioned penning a tiny book she would share with her family. She has written poems for her daughters adopting the voice of Katie Sue in the past. Once she started writing, the book kept expanding. Coogle said she would find herself working on the book

in the middle of the night when she could not sleep and poured about six months of work into it.

The idea of selling the book to benefit Carrie emerged.

Since then, she has sold around 81 copies of the book, which is available for \$10. She said as of last week she has deposited about \$815 into the funeral account and has roughly 350 more orders lined up for the book. She orders 100 copies of the book at a time, she said.

Most of the orders are from her Facebook friends and those who have known Carrie for years, Coogle added.

The book details how Katie Sue arrived into the family's life and outlines where Katie Sue lives and sleeps, what she eats, her love of fashion accessories and the admiration she holds for her family.

Coogle also channeled Katie Sue in detailing the types of games they play, including cops and robbers and hide and seek.

"The sheriff can have the money (or diamonds) if I can just have a nap," reads an excerpt from the book. "Mom gives me a hug and kisses after we play. She always tells me what a good girl I am. I know she does not want me to grow up and be a bank robber or a diamond thief."

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Naomi Coogle penned "One Lucky Little Girl" as seen from her dog Katie Sue's perspective. Coogle's daughter, Carrie, has severe cerebral palsy and sales from the book go to a funeral fund at Brown Funeral Home.

## Former public defender testifies in Sullivan hearing

Convicted murderer seeking new trial

By SARAH BENNETT  
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More than a month after the defense called its witness, former public defender Nancy Bowman-Denton testified at the continued evidentiary hearing of Russell "Rusty" Sullivan, a man convicted six years ago of murdering Ryan Arnold, his girlfriend's 3-year-old son.

Sullivan, 33, is claiming ineffective assistance of



counsel and ultimately is seeking a new trial. During the current proceedings, the White Mills resident is represented by local attorneys Shane Young, Teresa Young and Dwight Preston.

Six years ago when a Hardin County jury convicted Sullivan and handed him a life sentence, he was represented by Bowman-Denton. According to Sullivan and

his attorneys, the public defender allowed the commonwealth to enter co-defendant Andrea Arnold's guilty plea as evidence, which was detrimental to Sullivan.

In her testimony during the 2006 trial, Arnold, the victim's mother, told the court she failed to protect her 3-year-old son from Sullivan.

"The prejudicial effect suffered by Mr. Sullivan by the admission of Ms. Arnold's guilty plea was resounding," according to the defense's written motion submitted in January 2011. "After the introduction of the plea, a con-

viction was assured."

On Tuesday, Bowman-Denton told the court she allowed the guilty plea to be entered as evidence to set Arnold up as a scapegoat. With a child dead, the jury was looking for the person responsible, and the mother's plea could work in Sullivan's favor.

"I was trying to get out there that she was accepting responsibility for the child's injuries," Bowman-Denton said.

Later, she said, "I could have objected to that."

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## WEATHER



MOSTLY SUNNY

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## TODAY'S OBITUARIES

Ervin Eugene "Gene" Blair, 73  
Nathan Paul Burgess II, 2  
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## SINCE YOU ASKED

Results of Tuesday's The News-Enterprise online poll, as of 7 p.m.:

QUESTION: What is your favorite grilling method?  
Charcoal: 60 percent  
Propane: 34 percent  
George Foreman grill: 6 percent

TODAY'S QUESTION: Do you have a specialty license plate?

Find the poll question under the "opinion" menu at [www.thenewsenterprise.com](http://www.thenewsenterprise.com)

## THURSDAY



Read a review of 'John Carter'

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## LOOKING BACK

**ON THIS DATE IN 1962**, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy officially launched in Boston his successful candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat from Massachusetts once held by his brother, President John F. Kennedy. Edward Kennedy served in the Senate for nearly 47 years.

**IN 1743**, a memorial service was held at Faneuil Hall in Boston honoring Peter Faneuil, who had donated the building bearing his name.

**IN 1794**, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

**IN HARDIN COUNTY 30 YEARS AGO**, the Elizabethtown Visitors and Information Commission was helping to fund a video brochure which would hopefully get tourists to travel I-65 and visit area attractions. The video brochure was produced by an Elizabethtown couple, Johnnie and Joni Melloan.

**20 YEARS AGO**, Paul Hamm of Glendale kicked off his Democratic campaign in the race for Kentucky's Second District U.S. Representative seat.

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## TODAY'S FORECAST



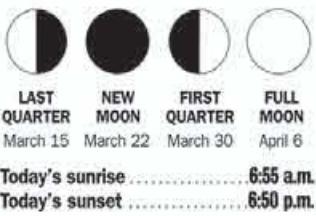
| THUR   | FRI    | SAT    |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| 78/60  | 73/57  | 74/56  |

Chance of rain: 50% / 50% / 50%

## AROUND KENTUCKY

|               | High | Low | Outlook |
|---------------|------|-----|---------|
| Fort Campbell | 79   | 55  | PtCldy  |
| Paducah       | 79   | 57  | PtCldy  |
| Bowling Green | 81   | 56  | PtCldy  |
| Lexington     | 78   | 54  | Sunny   |
| Louisville    | 82   | 56  | PtCldy  |
| Pikeville     | 80   | 52  | PtCldy  |
| Covington     | 77   | 51  | PtCldy  |

Source: National Weather Service



LAST QUARTER March 15 NEW MOON March 22 FIRST QUARTER March 30 FULL MOON April 6

Today's sunrise ..... 6:55 a.m.  
Today's sunset ..... 6:50 p.m.

## HIGHS/LOWS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| High/low yesterday                           | 77/54   |
| Fort Knox NWS reporting station as of 5 p.m. |         |
| Record high/year*                            | 80/1990 |
| Record low/year*.....                        | 13/1960 |
| Average high/low*.....                       | 58/37   |

\*Louisville temperature readings

## PRECIPITATION

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Past 24 hours* (End 5 p.m.) | 0.00  |
| Last 30 days**              | 3.51  |
| Deviation from norm         | -0.19 |
| Jan. 1-present**            | 7.42  |
| Deviation from norm         | -0.35 |

Sources: \*Fort Knox, \*\*NWS, Bardstown station

## ALLERGY REPORT

National Allergy Bureau pollen and mold report for the area.  
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Mold ..... Low

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# Five Star robbed

## Police seek help identifying suspect

By SARAH BENNETT  
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The Elizabethtown Police Department is seeking help identifying a suspect wanted in relation to local gas station thefts.

E PD responded Tuesday morning to the Five Star at 1046 N. Mulberry St. in reference to a theft that



Police said this vehicle was driven by the suspect.

occurred March 2. According to police, the store manager reported a white man in a hoodie, appearing to be in his 40s, entered the store and proceeded down the outer aisle where he took

multiple pairs of University of Louisville and University of Kentucky gloves.

According to an EPD news release, the man "concealed" the gloves "within his pants."

Before leaving the store with the stolen gloves, he made a purchase at the register, police said. He left the scene in a red and tan Mercury Mountaineer.

On Tuesday, police also responded to a Five Star at 1600 N. Dixie Ave. where store employees reported a similar theft by a similar suspect that also occurred March 2.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to call the Elizabethtown Police Department at (270) 765-4125 or Hardin County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-597-8123.

Sarah Bennett can be reached at (270) 505-1750.

## Amish buggy bill could be nearing final passage

By ROGER ALFORD  
The Associated Press

**FRANKFORT** — The Amish could forge a longstanding traffic safety measure in the name of religious freedom under a measure that could be near final passage in the Kentucky General Assembly.

The House Transportation Committee voted 25-1 on Tuesday to pass a Senate bill that would allow the Amish to use strips of reflective tape on the backs of their horse-drawn buggies rather than bright orange triangles some object to.

The Amish argue that God directs their safety, even on the roads. They say the bright color of the signs calls attention to them, which is against their religion, and the triangular shape represents the Trinity, which they're not allowed to flaunt.

The proposal now goes to the full House for consideration. If approved there, it would return to the Senate for final passage, which could happen within days. Gov. Steve Beshear has not said whether he favors the bill.



SUNSHINE ON STALKS

Daffodils bloom among a stand of trees on a cloudy Monday morning in Elizabethtown.

## Comer wants to revive bonds between ag groups

By MARTY FINLEY  
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Agriculture Commissioner James Comer this week said he is actively working to repair bridges and reopen lines of communication to agriculture groups across the state.

Comer was in Hardin County Tuesday promoting a new initiative instituted by his office to provide revenue streams to the Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky Future Farmers of America and the Kentucky Proud program, urging individuals to offer a \$10 donation when they renew farm license plates. The money donated will be split between the three agencies and all money donated in Hardin County would go back to Hardin County chapters, Comer added.

"I believe farmers will step up to the plate and donate if they know

it's going to a good cause," he said.

A small contingent of local FFA and 4-H members joined Comer at the clerk's office as he makes stops around the state promoting the initiative.

Comer said the lines of communication between the Department of Agriculture, 4-H, FFA and county clerks have been strained in recent years but he is trying to mend fences and ensure the money generated from the funds is used appropriately and benefit agencies it is supposed to.

Hardin County Clerk Kenny Tabb said the farm license plate program has been surrounded by controversy and confusion so he is happy to know 4-H, FFA and Kentucky Proud will benefit.

"You being here and the young people who came out will drive the point home today," Tabb told Comer.

Comer said he always enjoys speaking to members of 4-H and FFA because he bolstered his leadership skills while showing cattle as a child with 4-H and serving as an FFA officer. The Kentucky FFA has about 15,000 members in almost 140 chapters while more than 200,000 youth are involved in Kentucky's 4-H programs, according to a news release issued by Comer's office.

Kentucky Proud, the official state program for farm and food products produced in state, is supported by tobacco settlement money, which is dwindling. Comer said this program could create a new revenue stream to pay for the promotion and marketing of Kentucky Proud.

Marty Finley can be reached at (270) 505-1762.

## DAILY BRIEFING

## HARDIN COUNTY

## Fiscal Court to purchase geographic program

Hardin Fiscal Court on Tuesday approved a memorandum of understanding with the Kentucky Division of Geographic Information to purchase a light detection and ranging (LiDAR) system for \$31,545.

The LiDAR system, which is used for projects such as mapping, is similar to radar but uses light pulses rather than radio waves. LiDAR usually is gathered by planes and collects elevation data with high resolutions and centimeter accuracies, according to county documents. The system also can cut through forest terrain.

Hardin County Engineer Vicki Meredith said the system would have cost the county 10 times as much if it had purchased LiDAR on its own.

The court also approved a succession plan that gives Magistrate Garry King the authority to temporarily serve in the capacity of judge-executive if Judge-Executive Harry Berry or Deputy Judge-Executive Jim Roberts are absent or incapacitated and unable to serve.

## FRANKFORT

## Child death review panel bill clears House

A measure to create an external panel to review child abuse cases involving fatalities or near fatalities has been overwhelmingly approved by the Kentucky House.

The bill sponsored by Democratic Rep. Susan Westrom of Lexington passed 96-0 Tuesday.

The 13-member state panel of experts would review how child abuse cases were handled by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and determine what protocols were not followed and what new ones might need to be in place.

The bill also would create an Independent Office of Investigation for Child Protective Services.

## Ky. names 3 green ribbon schools

The Kentucky Department of Education has honored three public schools in Kentucky for their contributions to environmental impact, health and education.

All three were designated as Green Ribbon Schools. They include Rosa Parks Elementary in Fayette County, Georgetown Middle in Scott County and Richardville Elementary in Warren County.

The schools will serve as the state's nominees for the national 2012 Green Ribbon School award to be named by the U.S. Department of Education. That award is scheduled to be announced April 23.

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## TODAY

**Good Neighbor Day Expo and Chamber Luncheon**, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Pritchard Community Center, 404 S. Mulberry St., E'town. Public is invited to the expo. Only Chamber members are allowed to set up booths. Vendors wishing to reserve booth space should download and submit an application from [www.hardin-chamber.com](http://www.hardin-chamber.com).

**Hardin County Board of Health** meeting scheduled for today is canceled. POC: 765-6196, Ext. 210.

**Job Corps** vocational and educational training for youths, 11 a.m., Career Center, 916 N. Mulberry St., E'town. A sign-up session will follow. Applicants younger than 18 need signature of a parent or guardian. POC: LaToukie Roberson, (502) 774-1885.

## THURSDAY

**Free Health and Wellness Fair**, 8 a.m.-noon and 4-7 p.m., Energy Sports and Fitness. Dr. Sajid will speak about arthritis from 5-6 p.m., and Dr. Krueger of Hardin Orthopedics and Sports Medicine will speak from 6-7 p.m. about the prevention of injuries to the knees, elbows and shoulders. Medical representatives will be in attendance. POC: Janice Watts, 769-3488.

**Radcliff Forestry and Conservation Board**, 5 p.m., 411 W. Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff. POC: 351-5846.

## FRIDAY

**Chili supper**, 6-8 p.m., Eastview Wesleyan Church, 16853 Sonora Hardin Springs Road, Eastview; donations accepted. POC: 862-2908.

**Create crafts using Dr. Seuss characters**, 1-2 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. All ages welcome. POC: 769-6337.

**Fish fry**, 5-7 p.m. Fridays until March 30, Knights of Columbus Hall, 1851 Leitchfield Road, E'town. Fish dinners (two pieces of fish or six shrimp with fries, slaw, hush puppy, mac and cheese, bread dessert and drink) \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Carry-out available. Proceeds benefit K of C general funds and charitable activities. POC: William Herald, 737-7424.

**Fish fry**, 5-8 p.m. Stephensburg Masonic Lodge Hall, Ky. 86 near Cecilia. Fish, chicken or shrimp dinner with two sides, \$6. POC: 369-9673.

**Fish fry**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Faith Apostolic Church, 408 Nicholas St., E'town. \$8 for fish sandwich, 2 sides and a homemade dessert; dine in or carry out. POC: 737-8510 or 737-5425.

**Hardin County Public Library Kids 'Make It and Take It'**, noon-1 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town, making St. Patrick's Day rainbow streamers. All ages welcome. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome. Also, making Shamrock mobiles from 2 to 3 p.m. for ages 6 and older. POC: 769-6337.

**Registration deadline for Invisible Machine Applique Class** is Friday; class is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 21, Hardin County Extension Service, 201 Peterson Drive, E'town. \$10. POC: 765-4121.

**Rockin' for Relief Benefit for tornado victims**, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Hodgenville Park and Recreation building. Admission is donation of items needed by tornado victims. Silent auction. Performances by Elvis and Conway Twitty and Kenny Rogers and Roy Orbison impersonators. POC: Joseph Williams, 401-2176.

**Vegetable Gardening 101'**, 10-11 a.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town, by Amy Aldenderfer; register by calling the library, 769-6337.

## SATURDAY

**Annual pancake breakfast**, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Elizabethtown High School; pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and drink. \$7. Children five and younger eat for free. POC: Gary Miles, 769-6997.

**Arrowhead Show**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Parrish Hall behind St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Flaherty. POC: Marion Ray, 270-668-9500.

**Eastview Wesleyan Church monthly community breakfast**, 9 a.m., Eastview Wesleyan Church, 16853 Sonora Hardin Springs Road, Eastview. POC: 862-2908.

**Hardin County Republican election of precinct officers**, 10 a.m. (registration at 9 a.m.), at two sites: Gloryland Harvest Church in Radcliff (for registered Republicans in the first, second, fourth and eighth magisterial districts); and at Hardin County Courthouse on the square in E'town (for registered Republicans in the third, fifth, sixth and seventh magisterial districts); all Hardin County registered Republicans can participate. POC for Gloryland Harvest location: Bill Betson, 319-3430; POC for courthouse location: Mike Phillips, 272-2290. Bring photo identification to verify registration; [hardincountygop.com](http://hardincountygop.com).

## MONDAY

**Legal and Financial Planning for Dementia**, 1 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town, sponsored by The Alzheimer's Association. Learn how to plan legally and financially for a loved one who is experiencing dementia. POC: JoAnna Weiss, (502) 451-4266 or [joanna.weiss@alz.org](mailto:joanna.weiss@alz.org).

## TUESDAY

**Hardin Memorial Hospital Health 411 program - Healthy Pregnancy**, 7-8 p.m., HMH fifth floor auditorium, featuring Dr. David Hamilton (obstetrics/gynecology), Samantha Port, RN, MSN (OB educator), and Amy Straney, RN (childbirth educator). No charge. Health information and educational resources available. Register at [www.hmh.net](http://www.hmh.net) or call 737-4464.

**Radcliff City Council regular meeting**, 6:30 p.m. POC: 351-4714.

## UPCOMING

**Central Kentucky Community Action Area Board of Directors meeting**, 2:30 p.m. March 21, Lincoln Trail Office, 613 College Street Road, E'town. POC: 692-2136.

## More info ONLINE

POC refers to "point of contact."

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## DEATHS

## Ervin Eugene 'Gene' Blair

Ervin Eugene "Gene" Blair, 73, of Elizabethtown, died Monday, March 12, 2012.

He was a retired senior master sergeant of the U.S. Air Force and a Realtor/auctioneer with Hodges Auction Co. He was a past president and member of the Board of Directors of Hardin County Board of Realtors and he was a Kentucky Colonel. After retirement, Gene enjoyed playing golf with his Pine Valley "buddies," fishing with his grandchildren in the backyard and attending country music shows. Gene also was an avid fan of high school and college basketball.



BLAIR

He was preceded in death by his parents, James S. Blair and Lucy Atcher Blair; four brothers, James Blair, Walter Blair, Floyd "Buddy" Blair and Marlon "Popeye" Blair; one sister, Lottie Blair O'Brien; a daughter, Marilyn Blair Tucker; and a great-granddaughter, Addison Jo Blair.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Peggy O'Brien Blair of Elizabethtown; three children, Bill (Rita) Blair of Cecilia and Kay Kennedy and Mark (Melissa) Blair, both of Elizabethtown; nine grandchildren, Christy (Chad) Cunningham, Wes (Kelly) Blair, Kaitlin Blair, Gene (Heather) Blair, Shawn (Staci) Blair, Ray Kennedy, Kristal Kennedy, Kelsey Tucker and James Tucker; 11 great-grandchildren, Brandt Blair, McKenzie Blair, Hunter Blair, Kaelyn Blair, Isabelle Blair, Sophie Kennedy, Landon Blair, Gracie Blair, Jason Westwood, Paige Westwood and Aubrey Cunningham; three brothers, Herb Blair of Elizabethtown, Stanley Blair of Duncanville, Texas, and Russell Blair of Chippewa, Wis.; two sisters, Edith Blair Ernspiker of Glendale and Pearl Blair Henon of Avon Park, Fla.; and two special friends, Cayce Haynes and Shane Martin.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Friday at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with Brother Mike Bell officiating. Burial follows in St. James Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and continues at 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Addison Jo Blair Foundation, 167 Tattersall Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.brownfuneral.com](http://www.brownfuneral.com).

## Nathan Paul Burgess II

Nathan Paul Burgess II, 2, of Elizabethtown, died Monday, March 12, 2012, at his residence.

He is survived by his parents, Nathan Paul and Jessica Larson Burgess; his brother, Kael Ares Burgess of Elizabethtown; his "Papa" and "Mama," Jeffrey and Julie Larson, and his grandparents, Ronald Burgess and Georgia Tenberg; his great-grandparents, Mark and Janet Larson; seven aunts, Jefanie Larson, Janae Larson, Amber Regan, Jaclyn Hester, Glenna Sorrell, Julia Thomas and Ronda Boyle; three uncles, David Seescholtz, Jason Szabo and Woody Needler; and his godfather, Ben Hunter.

A memorial service and Rosary are at 4 p.m. Thursday at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with the Rev. Chuck Walker officiating. Nathan's funeral Mass will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Mesa, Ariz., and there will be a graveside service at Green Acres in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The family has asked for everyone to love and cherish their kids and would like for everyone to wear blue for the memorial service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Kosair Children's Hospital at [www.helpkosairchildrenshospital.com](http://www.helpkosairchildrenshospital.com).

Condolences may be expressed at [www.brownfuneral.com](http://www.brownfuneral.com).

## Roger Cartwright

Roger Cartwright, 63, of Elizabethtown, passed away Monday March 12, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Edna Stewart Cartwright; two brothers, James Edward and William Joseph Cartwright; and a sister, Joy Barnett.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Elizabethtown, and he worked for Coca-Cola for 37 years. He served 15 years in the Hardin Memorial Hospital Auxiliary where he was Auxiliary president for one year.

He is survived by his brother, Jerry Cartwright; a sister, Josephine Barnes; several nieces and nephews; a very special family, Mac and Wanda Thomas and Joe and Barbara Hagen; and several cousins, including three special cousins, Darlene Clark, Carol Stewart and Joelena Fulkerson.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 15, at First Christian Church in Elizabethtown with the Rev. Donnie Thomas and the Rev. Doug Mitchell officiating. Burial follows at Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today and continues from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Manakee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown.

Manakee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at [www.manakeefuneralhome.com](http://www.manakeefuneralhome.com).

## Nancy Elaine Ray

Nancy Elaine Ray, 81, of Vine Grove, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

Arrangements are incomplete at Coffey & Chism Funeral Home in Vine Grove.

## Edna Maria Trent

Edna Maria Trent, 49, of Vine Grove, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Henry Goodman.

Survivors include three daughters, Sabrina Barney and Jessica Trent, both of Vine Grove, and Kimberly Trent of Radcliff; her mother, Herta Goodman of Germany; two brothers, Gerhard Goodman and Harold Goodman, both of Germany; and three sisters, Sandra Andrews of Georgia, Rebecca Goodman of Germany and Angelica Dickson of Indiana.

Cremation was chosen by Mrs. Trent's family.

Coffey & Chism Funeral Home in Vine Grove is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences can be expressed at [www.coffeyandchism.com](http://www.coffeyandchism.com).

## SERVICES

**Rose Betley**, 58, of Ekron, died Friday, March 9, 2012. The funeral is at 11 a.m. today at Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg with burial in St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery. Visitation continues at 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

**Clara Mae Miller Boone**, 93, of Hodgenville, died Sunday, March 11, 2012. The funeral is at 10 a.m. Thursday at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today and continues at 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

**Sarah L. Byrd**, 66, of Radcliff, died Sunday, March 11, 2012. The funeral is at 11 a.m. Friday at New Hope Baptist Church in Radcliff with burial in North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff and continues at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

**William Thomas 'Squirrel' Crutcher**, 75, of Elizabethtown, died Saturday, March 10, 2012. The funeral is at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Dixon-Atwood & Trowbridge Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

**James R. 'Red' Gregory Sr.**, 64, of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, March 11, 2012. There is a celebration of his life from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the Brown-Pusey House in Elizabethtown. Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown is in charge of arrangements.

**Monnie June Long** died Saturday, March 10, 2012. Friends and family will celebrate her life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Susan Long, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Cremation arrangements are by Atchley Funeral Home in Sevierville.

**Michael Wayne Proctor**, 45, of Pleasure Ridge Park, died Saturday, March 10, 2012. The funeral is at 11 a.m. today at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Grand Chapels, 4832 Cane Run Road, Louisville, followed by burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

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**THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE**

# House committee rejects bullying legislation

By RANDY PATRICK  
The Associated Press

**FRANKFORT** — A bill to protect students from bullying by their classmates died Tuesday in the House Education Committee because some lawmakers worried it would give "special rights" to gay students.

The proposal by Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, a Louisville Democrat, failed to get the 15 votes it needed. The party-line vote was 13 in favor, 10 against and three abstentions.

Most of the Republicans who voted against the bill said a 2008 law sponsored by Rep. Mike Cherry, D-Princeton, is a national model and sufficient. But Marzian, who mentioned that Cherry was a sponsor of her bill, said hers was stronger because it identifies classes of students to be protected.

The bill mentioned abuse that is motivated "by a student's actual or perceived race; color; religion; national origin; ancestry or ethnicity; sexual orientation; physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability; gender; gender identity and expression; or other distinguishing personal characteristic."

Rep. Ben Waide, R-Madisonville, said he feared that any statute that did not protect a Christian student's First Amendment rights to disagree with a



Darryl Denham addresses the Kentucky House Committee on Education to pass a bill protecting students from bullying by classmates Tuesday March 13, 2012 at the Capitol in Frankfort, Ky. Denham told the committee his 14-year-old son, Sam, committed suicide due to bullying in school and online. The bill, HB336, failed in committee.

gay student about whether homosexuality is acceptable could subject the Christian student to punishment for harassment.

Logan said Marzian's bill would not do that.

Waide said the issue was about equal protection, but that "you can't achieve equality by making some persons more equal than others."

The 2008 legislation was a move in the right direction, but it didn't go far enough, said Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, D-Lexington.

"Some children need more protection than others," she said, adding that legislators must be "living in outer space" if they deny that.

Palumbo, who said she is a parent of a suicide victim, said the existing law is not a model and that she was embarrassed by her colleagues. She said that some gay and lesbian people are Christians.

"They do not choose their sexual orientation," she said.

The vote followed lengthy testimony by parents and other survivors of students who had committed suicide as a result of harassment and abuse by classmates.

Darryl Denham of Covington, whose son, Sam, killed himself Oct. 14, said he has since heard of other students in Sam's school who have been harassed, and that a survey

found that 75 percent of students in that school think bullying is a serious problem.

"The test of a moral society is what it does for our children," he said.

Zoe Chin, a friend of Sam's, said after the vote that she thought the legislators should have considered how they would feel if their own children were victims of abuse "instead of being politicians." She called those who opposed the bill "homophobic."

Travis Campbell of Hopkinsville said his daughter Miranda, who was "bisexual and unashamed of it," took her life Feb. 4 after being constantly harassed. Campbell said that one-third of homosexual, bisexual or transgender students attempt suicide.

Rep. Addia Wuchner, R-Burlington, said her husband is a school resource counselor.

"I know about harassment. I hear about it at night," she said, but "adding more verbiage" to statutory law would not strengthen it. School administrators already have the authority they need, she said.

Marzian said she had a similar bill last year that passed out of committee by a vote of 21-1, but was not voted on in the House.

## Judge rejects proposed settlement in guard suit

By BRETT BARROUQUERE  
The Associated Press

**LOUISVILLE** — A federal judge on Tuesday rejected a proposed class-action settlement between former civilian guards at Fort Campbell and Fort Knox and one of the nation's largest private security companies. The agreement had been reached over a retention bonus that was promised, but later rescinded after the guards signed new contracts.

U.S. District Judge Thomas B. Russell ruled that the guards at the two military posts couldn't be accommodated in a single settlement because of differences in their claims.

"There are greatly divergent interests between class members because the claims of the two groups are of different strengths and therefore command a different settlement value," Russell wrote.

The ruling stems from a lawsuit brought by former Fort Campbell guard Kenneth Callender of Clarksville, Tenn., and former Fort Knox guard Ginger Starrett, of Radcliff, against Coastal International Security. The Lorton, Va.-based company provides guards to the departments of State, Homeland Security and Defense.

Callender and Starrett said Coastal International offered guards a \$1,500 bonus to stay on the job, but pulled the offer once the guards signed a new contract.

Messages left for Callender's and Starrett's attorney, Rowdy Meeks of Kansas City, Mo., and for Coastal International were not immediately returned.

Under the proposed settlement, Coastal International would have paid \$61,080. Class members from Fort Campbell would have received anywhere from \$50 to \$900, depending upon how long they worked between July 2, 2010, and Sept. 20, 2010 before the company rescinded the bonus offer. Callender, as a class representative, would have received \$3,000 and Starrett would have received \$1,000.

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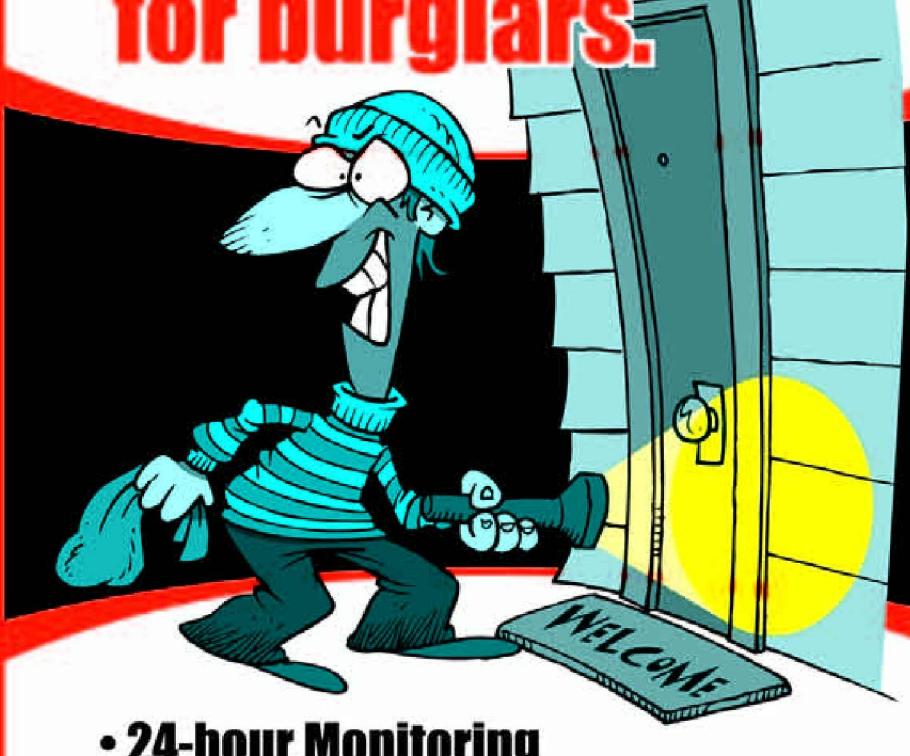
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## House panel votes to impose public smoking ban

By ROGER ALFORD  
The Associated Press

**FRANKFORT** — One of the nation's top tobacco-producing states would ban residents from smoking cigarettes in public places under a bill that cleared its first legislative hurdle on Tuesday.

The House Health and Welfare Committee voted 10-2 to protect people from secondhand smoke inside workplaces, jails, bars, restaurants and even private homes if those residences are used for child care or adult daycare.

The outcome was far different than when Chairman Tom Burch, D-Louisville, first proposed a statewide smoking ban in Kentucky some three decades ago. The Louisville Democrat said when he stepped forward to present his bill, every lawmaker on the committee lit a cigarette.

"I have a right also to breathe clean fresh air, and when somebody blows cigarette smoke in your face that takes that right away," Burch said.

The proposal also has

the endorsement of House Speaker Greg Stumbo, who said Tuesday he supports calling the measure for a floor vote. Proponents had worried that House leaders might opt to let the bill languish and die this year, a legislative election year, to avoid forcing incumbent lawmakers to take a stand on what is considered a hot-button issue in Kentucky.

Votes on the measure had been postponed twice in the past week because key supporters had been unavailable for meetings,

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**EDITORIAL**

## Laws must curtail Spice, others

**ISSUE:** Outlawing synthetic drugs**OUR VIEW:** HB 481 should be approved

The federal Drug Enforcement Administration emergency ban on five synthetic cannabinoids used to manufacture "fake weed" products has been extended another six months. The ban was put in place a year ago but was scheduled to expire last Thursday until the DEA stepped in and filed the extension.

The product is sold legally in gas stations, convenience stores and smoke shops across the nation. Usually it is packaged in small square pouches under a variety of labels or names such as Spice, Spike, and Mojo. In order to bypass any liability, the packaging almost always says "not for human consumption." It's promoted as potpourri, incense or under some seemingly harmless description.

Unfortunately that is just not the case. The not-for-human-consumption statements are ignored and lungs are being filled with a product that has a yet to be determined effect on human health.

Synthetic cannabinoids have not been tested on humans and are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The products are virtually unknown and untested substances that are being consumed by people including children.

Several county governments in Kentucky have taken steps to address synthetic drugs with legislation. Hardin County Attorney Jenny Oldham is standing by with an ordinance for Hardin Fiscal Court to consider. She's awaiting action from the General Assembly in hopes that a statewide ban could address the local threat.

The state House of Representatives is considering

House Bill 481, which bans from legal sale, all synthetic drugs, including chemical variations that have been formulated to skirt existing law.

Since these drugs are sold at commercial shops, a comprehensive ban should compel retailers to stop selling or enable law enforcement to halt illegal sales. Owners of retail establishments also face fines, loss of license and forfeiture of property. There is absolutely no purpose that these synthetic drugs are designed to serve except to impair judgment and therefore they should be banned.

Package them any way you want, print warnings on them, describe them as legal incense but they are what they are – potentially deadly synthetic drugs.

Business owners who profit from the sale of these products can play a vital role in their elimination. If Spice and the like were not made available for purchase, then people wouldn't buy them and since they serve no benefit to anyone who uses them, the bill that bans these products, should be supported by all legislators.

What the House and the Senate have in front of them is a bill that allows them to collectively improve the quality of life in Kentucky. They have an opportunity to send a clear message to synthetic drug companies that you cannot disguise, distribute or sell these types of products in our state.

While the legislators are considering the ban, it would be worthwhile to go one step further and establish punishment for possession of these substances in the same manner as the real drugs they are designed to mimic.

*This editorial represents a consensus of The News-Enterprise editorial board.*



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**OUR READERS WRITE**
**Accommodation unnecessary**

A previous writer's plea for hiring bilingual personnel in businesses and governmental agencies does not "better serve bilingual residents." Accommodation is not the best way to help another adapt and become part of the larger community. In any situation, when a person is not required to learn a language or skill and is accommodated, that person tends to be content with the status quo. Rather than searching for and hiring bilingual personnel, why not establish a program to teach English? Teaching English to those who do not speak it or do not speak it well will serve them and our community better. Such a program would not discriminate and focus on one group or language, but rather would provide for all residents whose primary language is not English.

Arthur Meilicke

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**Storm spotters at work**

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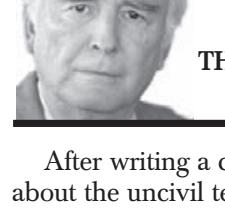
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## Risks of alienating women

**W**hen will Republicans awaken to the dangers of alienating women, a growing number of whom now regard them as anti-female, not just anti-feminist? Maybe some GOP leaders, if there are any these days, already have seen the potential disaster such an image portends. But they seem helpless to avoid it in the tidal wave of male-dominated religious fervor over reproductive rights.

Women make up more than 50 percent of the nation's population and no party can hope to win by losing great handfuls of them. But if the polls and interviews are to be believed, large numbers of independent women and those who considered themselves affiliated with the Republican Party are rushing headlong away from candidates who insist on making the bedroom the main battleground of the day.



**DAN THOMASSON**

After writing a column about the uncivil tenor of today's debate over birth control, as best exemplified by Rush Limbaugh's now infamous slander of a Georgetown law student, I received more than 100 emails in a relatively few hours. Ninety-five percent were from males excoriating me for having the temerity to criticize Limbaugh. Two women joined them. The rest were from women thanking me for standing up for their rights and decrying the nasty attacks by, as one woman called them, the "Viagra thugs" whose medicine is covered by health insurance. The issue ostensibly is about

whether taxpayers, particularly those who are following church-ordered edicts opposed to contraception, should have to pay for birth-control advice and aid as required under the law. The main focus is on employees of institutions affiliated with the Catholic Church, whose pope has reinforced strict edicts against birth control and whose bishops have launched an all-out fight against the health care bill's mandate. This ignores that an estimated 80 to 85 percent of American Catholic women, many of them otherwise devout, utterly ignore the church's admonishments on sexual freedom.

The real issue for women is the right of self-governance when it comes to their own bodies, beliefs and behavior. They are not chattel, at least

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## UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S HEADLINES

# Shootings complicate Afghanistan

By ANNE FLAHERTY  
The Associated Press

The decade-long war in Afghanistan has spiraled into a series of U.S. missteps and violent outbreaks that have left few ardent political supporters.

After NATO detained a U.S. soldier Sunday for allegedly killing sleeping Afghan villagers, Republicans and Democrats alike pointed to the stress on troops after years of fighting and reiterated calls to leave by the end of 2014 as promised, if not sooner.

Afghanistan, once the must-fight war for America, is becoming a public relations headache for the nation's leaders, especially for President Barack Obama.

And there's recognition of that problem on both sides.

"It's just not a good situation," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "Our troops are under such tremendous pressure in Afghanistan. It's a war like no other war we've been involved in. ... We're moving out, as the president said. I think it's the right thing to do."

Many Republicans — who as a party fought against a quick exodus in Iraq and criticized Obama's 2008 presidential campaign promise to end the war — are now reluctant to embrace a continued commitment in Afghanistan.

In the wake of the shootings and the recent burning of Muslim holy books at a U.S. military base, GOP presidential hopeful Rick Santorum said Monday, "Given all of these additional problems, we have to either make a decision to make a full commitment, which this president has not done, or we have to decide to get out and probably get out sooner" than 2014. Santorum spoke on NBC's "Today" show.

"There's something



An Afghan soldier is seen in a guard tower at a military base as civilians gather outside in Panjwai, Kandahar province south of Kabul, Afghanistan. Afghan President Hamid Karzai said a U.S. service member killed more than a dozen people in a shooting including nine children and three women. Karzai called the attack Sunday "an assassination" and demanded an explanation from the United States. He said several people also were wounded in the attack on two villages near a U.S. base in the southern province of Kandahar.

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profoundly wrong with the way we're approaching the whole region, and I think it's going to get substantially worse, not better," said GOP presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich. "I think that we're risking the lives of young men and women in a mission that may, frankly, not be doable."

American voters appear frustrated as well. In results from a *Washington Post*-ABC News poll released Sunday, 55 percent of respondents said they think most Afghans oppose what the United States is trying to do there. And 60 percent said the war in Afghanistan has been "not worth fighting."

The latest incident in Afghanistan was disturbing: At 3 a.m. Sunday, an American staff sergeant from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., allegedly wandered 500 yards from a special operations base in the southern Kandahar province and began shooting villagers as they slept. As many as 16 Afghans were killed, including nine children,

before the shooter apparently returned to base and turned himself in.

One eyewitness described the body of a young boy, apparently wearing red pajamas, lying lifeless in the back of a minibus. That and other searing images, including an AP photographer's confirmation of burned bodies at the scene, easily eclipsed Friday's upbeat announcement that the U.S. and Afghanistan had agreed on the transfer of Afghan detainees to Afghan control.

Obama and top U.S. officials quickly condemned the attack and offered their condolences to families of the victims.

Obama and Defense Secretary Leon Panetta called Afghan President Hamid Karzai, both vowing to hold any perpetrators accountable.

Their statements stopped short of a full apology but appeared to want to ward off any retaliatory attacks, like those seen recently after U.S. officials acknowledged the burning of Muslim holy

books at an air base in Afghanistan. Six U.S. service members were killed in attacks immediately following that revelation, including two American officers who were assassinated while working inside a heavily protected Afghan ministry.

"This deeply appalling incident in no way represents the values of (U.S. and coalition troops) or the abiding respect we feel for the Afghan people," Gen. John Allen, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, said Sunday. "Nor does it impugn or diminish the spirit of cooperation and partnership we have worked so hard to foster with the Afghan National Security Forces."

But the damage is inevitable. Pulling no punches, Karzai called the shooting an "assassination" and an intentional killing of innocent civilians" that could not be forgiven.

For their part, U.S. officials pointedly noted the suspect would be tried under U.S. law, a fine point perhaps made to head off

any demands by Karzai that Afghanistan be given custody of the soldier.

The tension could be enough to raise a key question among Obama's top advisers as they stare down this fall's bid for re-election: Should Obama press NATO to speed up its scheduled transfer of security responsibility to the Afghan government at the end of 2014?

Panetta has already said he hopes Afghans will assume the lead combat role across the country by mid-2013, with U.S. and other NATO troops remaining in smaller numbers to perform numerous support missions. U.S. and Afghan officials have said they want a strategic partnership agreement signed by the time a NATO summit convenes in Chicago in May.

Further complicating the matter is the limited patience many of Obama's top supporters have for Karzai.

"The great weakness in Afghanistan is Karzai," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. "Nobody seems to trust him or like him. And the idea of turning it over to the Afghan forces is the right way to go, but that's a major question mark:

Karzai."

Sen. John McCain, the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, pleaded for public patience on the war.

"I understand the frustration, and I understand the anger and the sorrow," McCain said. "I also understand and we should not forget that the attacks on the United States of America on 9/11 originated in Afghanistan. And if Afghanistan dissolves into a situation where the Taliban were able to take over a chaotic situation, it could easily return to an al-Qaida base for attacks on the United States of America."

Sen. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., said a primary problem is leaving the country vulnerable and signaling to Iran that the U.S. wasn't committed to the region.

"We can win this thing. We can get it right," Graham said.

Reid spoke on CNN's "State of the Union." Graham and Schumer spoke on ABC News' "This Week." McCain spoke on "Fox News Sunday."

Anne Flaherty covers military affairs for the Associated Press.

## THOMASSON

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not in this nation, to be told how to live by the males of the species or their candidates for office or, for that matter, their priests or ministers. They won the right to vote early in the last century and they intend to use it according to their own dictates.

No one is more aware of this than Barack Obama's political team, which is pointing toward a re-election campaign stressing the president's support for unfettered women's rights. The impact for Obama regarding independent women voters could be quite large. That doesn't count Republican women turned off by the campaigns of Rick Santorum and Newt Gingrich, both of whom have made a leading issue of state-sponsored contraception or birth control of any kind. Nor was GOP frontrunner Mitt Romney's tepid response to the Limbaugh furor ("I wouldn't have used that language") well received by women voters.

One woman who said she voted for Sen. John McCain in 2008 reportedly described the GOP campaign as an ugly attempt to tell women how to live while the important problems of the day fell through the cracks. That may be a bit harsh. But the constant barrage of ideological commentators, conservative and liberal, wears on the political discourse. There is in reality very little space as the

curve bends between the extreme right and extreme left of the spectrum — between Rush Limbaugh and Bill Maher.

It may be very difficult for the Republicans to change the misogynist perception without altering the party's current overall direction. Gov. Mitch Daniels of Indiana, a highly regarded potential Republican presidential candidate who ultimately decided not to run, warned early on that to recapture the White House, the party's concern for things that might not always be its business had to be put aside. He called for a moratorium on social causes in favor of solving

larger issues and was roundly criticized by conservatives.

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## Teen's free place to live comes with a painful cost

Dear Abby: I am 19 and having an affair with a married man twice my age, but I am an unwilling participant. You see, I grew up with "Jasmine," and over the years her family has become mine. I was going through a rough time, and when her family offered me a place to stay, I accepted.

They treat me like one of their own, buy me presents — even introduce me as a daughter. However, after my birthday party, Jasmine's father came into my bedroom and took advantage of me. I was scared and didn't say anything. Over the past few months, he has sneaked into my room several times to "talk" or rub my back. He always crosses the line, and I'm too afraid to tell him to stop.

I feel sick and guilty when I see Jasmine or her mother, and I'm hurt and ashamed when I see him. I feel betrayed and confused. I tell myself I do it "for a place to stay." Is there forgiveness for me? Please help. — Distracted in the Northwest

■ Dear Distracted: It appears you are "doing it for a place to stay," and for your own well-being you need to make other living arrangements and get out of there. You have been betrayed, and your feelings are valid. You are not being treated like a daughter; you are being coerced by a man with no conscience or compassion. Of course there is forgiveness for you — but first you have to forgive yourself. Leaving is the first step.

**SECRET ENGAGEMENT.**

Dear Abby: My boyfriend, "Ross," and I have been together for five years and have a 2-year-old child. We talk a lot about marriage and



JEANNIE PHILLIPS

we're engaged — kind of. Ross asked me and I said yes four years ago, but no one knows we're engaged. He bought me a ring and I have been wearing it. Nobody has questioned it.

I want to say something about our plans, but Ross says he's too nervous and is afraid my parents will be angry. I am 23 and unemployed. Ross is 24 and has had bad luck with a bunch of jobs. Our 2-year-old and I live with my parents. Ross is currently staying with his grandparents.

I don't want a big wedding and I'm afraid my parents will be mad if Ross and I start planning ours. How can we break the news to them? — Timid in Stockton, Calif.

■ Dear Timid: If your boyfriend is too nervous to tell anyone about the engagement, face it — you're kind of not engaged. If I were you, I'd hold off making any announcements to your folks until you have the answers ready to some questions first, like where you and Ross plan to live after the wedding. With your parents? His grandparents? Who do you expect will be paying for the wedding you're planning?

"Everyone" may have ignored the significance of the ring you're wearing because neither of you is ready for marriage.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeannie Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips.

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## TWEEN 12 &amp; 20

## When he finishes the coffee, he's sober



ROBERT WALLACE

Dr. Wallace: Several months ago, you stated once a person is drunk, nothing would help him get sober. This isn't true. My boyfriend doesn't drink a lot, but once in a while, he will have one or two too many. When this happens, I do the driving and drive to the nearest fast-food restaurant, and I get him a large, hot black coffee. When he finishes the coffee, he is sober.

Also, a large local cemetery corporation offers free black coffee during the holiday season for those who need to sober up. Please learn the true facts before you print something. — Cindy, Costa Mesa, Calif.

■ Cindy: Once a person is under the influence of alcohol, the only remedy is the passage of time. Time alone is the only cure. Hot black coffee, cold showers, strenuous exercise and other popular remedies do not work because they cannot increase the rate at which a body disposes of alcohol. These so-called remedies can be dangerous when they give people a false sense of alertness.

It takes roughly one hour for the body to eliminate one standard alcoholic drink. Let's say your boyfriend consumes five drinks in two hours. It will take five hours from the time he takes his first drink until all of the alcohol is broken down and eliminated. Most alcohol (90 percent) is destroyed by a process

called oxidation, which breaks alcohol down into carbon dioxide and water in the liver. This is what consumes time. The liver is limited to breaking down one drink per hour.

These, my dear Cindy, are the facts. All hot coffee does is fill you with caffeine and burn your mouth.

**WHEN BICYCLING, EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION.**

Teens: Bicycling has become a popular activity for teens. Not only do you get from point A to point B, but it has become a superb way to enjoy exercising. It is important to remember when you are on a bicycle, it is imperative you wear a safety helmet and exercise extreme caution.

When a cyclist collides with another object, the cyclist almost always comes out the loser. A report by the United States Department of Transportation stated there were more than 500,000 bicycle-related injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms in the U.S. in 2010. Sadly, over 1,200 bicyclists died in collisions or falls last year.

Bicycle accidents kill more young people under the age of 18 than poisons, falls or firearms.

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## TROOP 24 PARTICIPATES IN KLONDIKE DERBY

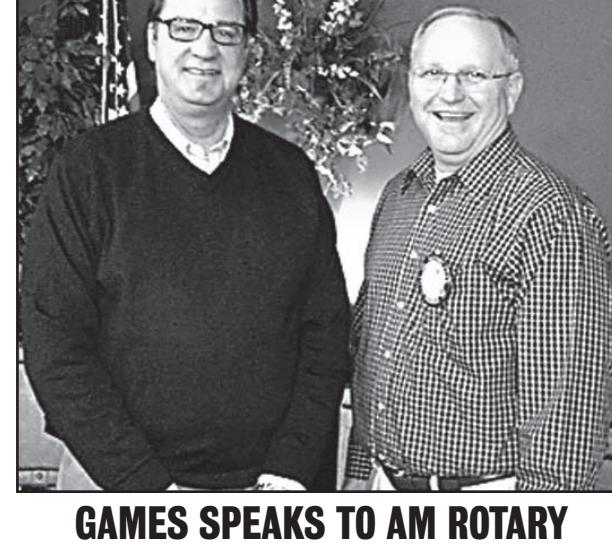
Boy Scout Troop 24 in Elizabethtown recently participated in the annual Klondike Derby at Harry S. Frazier Scout Reservation. The scouts, made up of two patrols, pulled their team-made sleds filled with supplies from station to station to compete in several challenges during the day-long event. The event included activities



such as fire building, rifle shooting, rope lashing and scout skills. This annual event helps scouts practice the skills they learn as well as foster

team building. Pictured are Troop 24 Scouts with their sleds and supplies.

## ORGANIZATION



## GAMES SPEAKS TO AM ROTARY

Elizabethtown-Hardin County Industrial Foundation president Rick Games, left, was guest speaker at the Hardin County AM Rotary meeting March 2. He is pictured with AM Rotary president Jim Sullivan.

## SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Senior Companion Program needs volunteers for the Hardin County area.

SCP is a free nonprofit program with the goal of helping keep disabled adults and frail elderly people in their own homes. Volunteers do light house cleaning, prepare small meals, provide short distance transportation and companionship. The program pays volunteers \$2.65 per hour, which is tax free and doesn't interfere with Social Security, SSI or any other governmental assistance.

It also reimburses mileage. Senior Companion volunteers are 55 and older.

For information on joining, call (502) 348-0099.

## COMMUNITY CALENDARS SCHEDULE

## Looking for something to do?

Look for these community calendars on the Neighbors page inside *The News-Enterprise* throughout the week.

**Tuesdays** Military  
**Wednesdays** Lending a Hand  
**Fridays** Organizations

For kids' activities, check out the **Youth Calendar** in the Schools pages each Monday.

## LENDING A HAND CALENDAR

**HOW TO USE THIS COLUMN.**

Community news announcements are published at no charge in the Lending a Hand calendar. POC refers to "point of contact." Area codes are listed only for phone numbers outside the 270 area code. Listings not updated within a year are removed. To update or submit a calendar entry, email [calendars@thenewsenterprise.com](mailto:calendars@thenewsenterprise.com), call 505-1751 or fax to 769-6965.

construction at E. Poplar and Haycraft streets in E'town. POC: Howard Gatlin, 766-4166.

**Hardin County Habitat for Humanity ReStore,** 4676 S. Wilson Road (old Roy's Furniture Store), E'town, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays.

The ReStore is a fundraising project that helps build Habitat houses. Donations of furniture, appliances, household items, tools and building materials accepted and are then sold to the public. Old cellphones also accepted. Old shoes are turned into clean water projects around the world. ReStore is profitable because volunteers supplement the staff; to volunteer, call the ReStore at 737-0207.

**The Mystery Thrift Shop,** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 200 Sycamore Street, Suite 134, E'town Plaza near Big Lots.

The non-profit organization supports pet adoption, the prevention of cruelty to animals and supports a no-kill animal shelter and adoption center; in addition, seniors 55 and older may qualify for a paid position. Mystery special each week. POC: Brenda, 312-7633.

**Feeding America volunteers needed,** 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland, 300 Peterson Drive, E'town. Walk-ins welcome. Call 735-1407 to schedule groups of 10 or more.

**Hardin County Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with construction,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday; work for all skill levels (and they can teach you what you need to know to do the job). Two houses under

construction at E. Poplar and Haycraft streets in E'town. POC: Howard Gatlin, 766-4166.

**Helping Hand of Hope volunteers needed,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, to sort clothes and assist with watching the clothing room. POC: Lucy or Sheri, 769-3092.

**Clothing and shoe sale,** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Kentucky Full Gospel Church, 1012 Hill St., Radcliff. Clothing, 25 cents, 50 cents or \$1; shoes \$1. All items gently used. Donations accepted. Proceeds benefit the church. POC: Bob at 351-5383.

**Salvation Army Thrift Store and Service Center,** 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1006 N. Mulberry St., E'town, POC: 234-0833.

**Saturday** Adopt-a-pet event, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Animal Refuge Center, Vine Grove. POC: 877-6064.

**Bobby Morrison Santa Claus Project,** collecting toys to give at Christmas or for families in need.

Drop toys off at 760 Salem Lake Road, Hodgenville. POC: 358-3379.

**Clothes closet,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. first and third Saturdays, Eastview Baptist Church, 251 Church St., Eastview; the church is now accepting winter clothes for those in need. POC for donations (or for those with urgent needs): Michelle Wills, 862-4102 or Carolyn Dunkin, 862-4961.

**Meade County Animal Shelter brings animals for adoptions,** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays, Orscheln Farm & Home Store, 135 E. Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff. POC: Pinky Bilz, 352-4297.

**Monday** Food pantry and clothing closet, noon to 3

**Tuesday** Clothing Center and food bank, 9 a.m.-noon, behind Elizabethtown Church of Christ, 1211 N. Dixie Ave., E'town, Clothes and food for families in need. POC: 765-6446.

**Upcoming**

**Second annual Warm Blessings rummage sale and bake sale fundraiser,** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. May 11 and 12, 609 E. Dixie Ave., E'town. Donations appreciated and accepted now.

No electronics or clothes (except for children's clothes for infants through 10 years which are needed). Lunch served. POC: Joan 769-1134.

Neighbors content also can be seen at [www.thenewsenterprise.com](http://www.thenewsenterprise.com)

## NEIGHBORS GUIDELINES

**GETTING IT TO US**

■ Neighbors submissions should be typed or legible. The information should be clear and concise. Include a name and daytime phone number in case of questions. We reserve the right to edit.

■ Submissions and photos can be emailed to: [celebrations@thenewsenterprise.com](mailto:celebrations@thenewsenterprise.com) — engagements, births, birthdays, anniversaries and five generations.

or [clubs@thenewsenterprise.com](mailto:clubs@thenewsenterprise.com) — All club news, including calendar listings for club

activities, military news, and all other general news submissions.

■ If email is not available, fax the item(s) to 769-6965, drop them off or mail to 408 W. Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is an after-hours drop box.

**WHAT ABOUT PHOTOS?**

■ Photos sent by email should be in jpg format. Original black and white or color prints are accepted.

■ To have photos returned, include a self-addressed stamped envelope; otherwise, the

photo can be picked up at the front desk up to one month following publication.

■ Be sure to identify the people in the photo.

■ The News-Enterprise cannot guarantee all photos will be published.

**WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?**

Neighbors runs daily and items will publish first-come, first-serve on a space-available basis. Celebrations get first priority to publish on schedule.

**QUESTIONS? Call 505-1751**



Afghan villagers pray Tuesday during a prayer ceremony for victims of Sunday's killing of civilians by a U.S. soldier in Panjwai, Kandahar.

## Afghan villagers recount weekend shooting

By DEB RIECHMANN  
and MIRWAIS KHAN  
The Associated Press

**BALANDI, Afghanistan** — As bullets flew, the Afghan woman scooped up her 3-year-old niece and ran for their lives. Moments later, the woman was dead and the girl lay bleeding from a gunshot wound.

It was the closing scene of a massacre that left 16 civilians, including nine children, dead in two villages in southern Kandahar province.

The U.S. is holding an Army staff sergeant military officials say slipped off a U.S. base before dawn Sunday, walked to the villages, barged into homes and opened fire. Eleven of the dead were from one family. Five other people were wounded.

The military said Tuesday there was probable cause to continue holding the soldier, who has not been named, in

custody. U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta has said he could face capital punishment.

Villagers — angry at foreign troops, frustrated with their government and tired of war — recounted the tragedy to a delegation sent to the scene by President Hamid Karzai. Two who lost relatives insisted not one — but at least two — soldiers took part in the shootings.

President Barack Obama pledged a thorough investigation, saying the U.S. was taking the case "as seriously as if it was our own citizens, and our children, who were murdered."

In Afghanistan's first significant demonstration since the killings, protesters in the east burned an effigy of Obama as well as a cross, which they used as a symbol of people — like many Americans — who are Christians. They also called for the death of the sol-

dier who has been accused.

Tuesday, there was more gunfire in Balandi, the village where 12 civilians were killed.

Taliban insurgents opened fire from behind some trees at members of the delegation, including two of Karzai's brothers. One Afghan soldier died of a gunshot wound to the head, while Afghan security forces returning fire killed three militants. Delegation members escaped unharmed.

Sunday's shooting rampage began in Balandi, a village nearly a mile south of the base.

Mohammad Wazir told the delegation he was out of town when 11 of his relatives were killed at about 2:30 a.m. Someone called him in Spin Boldak where he works as a farmer and he hurried home.

He said his sister told him she heard gunfire and saw at least two soldiers firing inside their walled compound before she ran to hide.



Danny Cooper, of Chilton County, Ala. waves to motorists Tuesday outside a polling place in Vestavia Hills, Ala.

The South's turn

## Romney, Santorum, Gingrich vie

By DAVID ESPO  
AP Special Correspondent

**WASHINGTON** — Mitt Romney collided with rivals Rick Santorum and Newt Gingrich on Tuesday in primaries in Alabama and Mississippi, hotly contested Southern crossroads in the struggle for the Republican presidential nomination.

Caucuses in Hawaii also were on the calendar in the race to pick an opponent to President Barack Obama this fall.

There were 107 Republican National Convention delegates at stake, 47 in Alabama, 37 in Mississippi, 17 in Hawaii and six more in caucuses in American Samoa.

The first Alabama returns favored Santorum, who was pulling 34 percent of the vote. Romney had 28 percent and Gingrich 26 percent.

Each of the three leading contenders faced a different challenge in Alabama and Mississippi, where heavy television advertising was evidence of the states' unaccustomed significance deep in the nominating campaign.

Gingrich struggled for political survival, Romney sought a strong showing to silence his critics and Santorum hoped to

emerge at last as the chief conservative rival to the front-runner.

Rep. Ron Paul, the fourth contender, made little effort in the states on the day's ballot.

Evangelicals played an outsized role in both primary states, underscoring the challenge to Romney. In Mississippi and Alabama, roughly four in five voters surveyed as they left their polling places said they were born again or evangelical.

Those voters have been reluctant to rally to Romney's side in the primaries and caucuses to date. He won 35 percent of their votes in Mississippi, and 27 percent in Alabama, the polling day surveys indicated. His best previous showing in a heavily contested primary this year was 38 percent in Florida.

More broadly, exit polls showed an electorate that is conservative, determinedly Republican and profoundly unhappy about the government.

In Mississippi, more than eight in 10 voters said they were dissatisfied or angry with the federal government, while in Alabama, 80 percent said they would vote for the Republican candidate against Obama next fall, no matter who he is.

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**girl scouts**  
of kentuckiana  
courage, confidence and character

Tamara Ohler has been a troop leader with the Girl Scouts for more than a decade. LEARN MORE ABOUT OHLER AND SEE VIDEO OF HER IN THE WEDNESDAY'S WOMAN SECTION OF WWW.THENEWSENTERPRISE.COM.

# Good as gold

By ROBERT VILLANUEVA  
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Now in her 13th year as a Girl Scout troop leader, Tamara Ohler has seen three girls in her group progress from the fourth grade to their senior year.

For an organization that Ohler said has a 50 percent attrition rate after middle school, her troop is an exception.

Troop 403 also stands out for other reasons.

Six members of her troop have attained the highest Girl Scout honor: the Gold Award.

"It's very unique," Ohler said of a single troop having so many Gold Award recipients.

The Gold Award, she said, is comparable to making Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts.

Among those in troop 403 is her 18-year-old daughter, Colleen. The troop is made up of homeschooled students.

Ohler began her association with the Girl Scouts when she lived in Washington and was approached about being a troop leader. Her daughter expressed interest in joining the organization at the time.

"It's such a great opportunity," Ohler said.

When Ohler started as a troop leader, she wanted to organize an all-homeschooled troop. She was homeschooling her own two children.

After moving to Texas, she ended up in Radcliff. Her troop is the only homeschooled troop in the area, she said.

"The girls are set apart for a lot of reasons but mainly for their dedication to what they do," Ohler said.

The advantage to having a homeschooled troop, she said, is that they typically are more readily available to do service projects during the day, when service project recipients are likely to be open.

One project, for example, involved Elizabethtown Christian Academy. Members of the troop, washed, caulked and repainted walls for an entire month, creating a number of murals as part of the project.

The troop also has done service work for Hope for Today Ministry, a program run by Cecilia Baptist Church. The troop did a lot of straightening and cleaning. Hope for Today Ministry includes a food bank and clothes closet.

But the Girl Scouts is just part of Ohler's life, albeit an important one for her.

Ohler is also co-owner, with her husband, of Snap Fitness in Radcliff, and she homeschools her 14-year-old son, who is in Boy Scouts.

All her activity leaves her little time for other things, like making elaborate meals.

"I'm the crock pot queen," Ohler said.

Angie Tinch, program delivery coordinator at the Girl Scouts Heartland Service Center in Elizabethtown, called Ohler "that woman that other women respect."

"The one thing that I think whenever I think about Tamara is that she does what it takes, always," Tinch said.

Tinch said Ohler has a passion to create an environment of opportunity for the girls in her troop.

"The girls that you lead are the true reflection of what you really are as a leader, and that particular group is the epitome of what Girl Scouting is about," Tinch said.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 403 cited many qualities that made Ohler a good troop leader.

"She's always been very encouraging, which is something I appreciate in a leader," April Willis, 17, said.

Willis said Ohler had a "strong personality" and often took on the role of mediator with the girls.

Katie Post, 17, said Ohler works well with people, is the best networker she knows and can identify with girls in the

## Troop leader helps girls excel



Ohler, troop leader for Girl Scout troop 403, folds clothes with her daughter, Colleen, as part of community service at Hope for Today Ministry at Cecilia Baptist Church. Ohler began as a troop leader in Washington.



As members of her troop clean a refrigerator, Ohler straightens clothes at Hope for Today Ministry. The troop is made up of homeschooled students.

troop.

"I guess I can say she knows us so well that she can lead us better," Post said.

Ohler is resourceful and spontaneous and her ability to come up with a plan is her defining characteristic, Katie Grinnell, 18, said.

"She's one of those people that's easy to talk to, and she's fun to be around,"

Colleen cited her mother's sense of fun and adventure as part of her character that appeals to the troop.

"I guess she's a confidante to a lot of the girls," Colleen said.

Additionally, Ohler's ability to keep the troop "under control" is an important trait, and patience is one of her notable qualities, she said.

Having her mother as troop leader is also a plus as far as Colleen is concerned.

"Most people don't get to work with their mom all their lives," she said.

Ohler was quick to share the credit.

"It takes strong leaders of all kinds," Ohler said. "I certainly don't do this on my own."

Ohler recognized the contributions of others, including co-ambassador leader Allison Willis and senior Girl Scout leader Mary Jo Grinnell, in making the troop a success.

Despite her busy schedule, she looks forward to working with the troop.



Ohler speaks about the Girl Scouts and her experience as a volunteer.

"My plate is very full, but you make time for the things you want to do," she said.

Robert Villanueva can be reached at (270) 505-1743.

# Wondering where the time goes



SHONNA SHECKLES

## GOT TO BE REAL

Do you ever find yourself thinking there are not enough hours in the day to get done what you need to do? Do you sometimes think maybe we have run out of time and will not complete all the tasks set before us? Do you sometimes feel times have changed as far as how we deal with each other as a society?

For all these questions, I answer yes.

My days are so full with work and attempting to take care of my family – which, as we all well know, is a full-time job. When I get up in the morning at 7:15, in my head I could be scheduled until 4 in the afternoon or three weeks away with the things I feel need to be completed in my life to make me happy and close the loop.

We as human beings want it all, but can we have it all? I would love to add at least five more hours to my day. But, more than likely, I would cram with more stuff and yet again want more time.

Growing up, I was taught not to bite off more than I could chew. But over time, I would have a full plate with sideboards, so to speak, because I can never really say no. Then, I get all backed up against the wall and, like a caged animal, I come out fighting to finish all the tasks put before me. Then I think, "Shonna, you really did this to yourself, yet again."

I always want to complete what I have started, but is it logical to think I can do everything? Being everything to everybody wears you down and, at times, makes me lose focus on what is important.

All this schedule keeping and task managing if affecting the way we treat each other, too.

I feel as if times have changed in the way we interact with each other on a daily basis. People are not as nice as they once were, in my opinion. I think we all are so wrapped up in our own lives and problems we often forget about our fellow man.

I'm used to people waving, smiling and asking how you're doing. There was a time that saying "yes" and "no," instead of "naw" and "yea" was called being polite or having manners. When was the last time you held a door open for someone and they did not even mutter thank you? When that happens to me, I'm mad to say the least, and in my aggressive way, I say loudly, "You are welcome." Now, when I think about it, my reaction is not right. I don't know what that person is going through, but by the same token, please don't take it out on me.

So I'm issuing a challenge to you and myself also. Let's take the time to smell the roses and know that time is not promised to any of us. Let's not waste what we have been given. Enjoy it to the fullest.

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# DVF courting the young at Gap

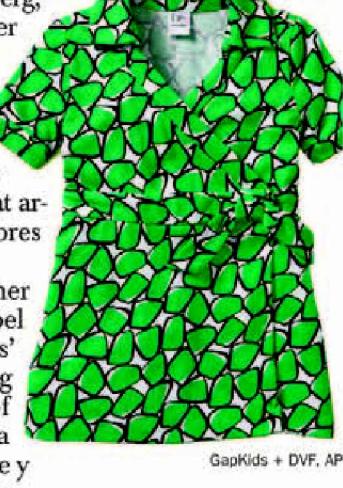
By SAMANTHA CRITCHELL  
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK – Today's little girls are probably the wrap-dress wearers of the future, so why not start them young?

Gap tapped Diane von Furstenberg, who built her business on wrap dresses, for a limited-edition girls collection that arrives in stores Thursday.

It's another designer label for the kids' closet, joining the likes of Gucci, Stella McCartney and Burberry.

When first approached by Gap, however, von Furstenberg said no. "I always thought I didn't want to do children's clothes," von Furstenberg said. "I did do a little in the '70s, but I stopped because I wanted girls to take their time to grow up to be women."



GapKids + DVF, AP

# Students seek to stop loan interest rate hike

By KIMBERLY HEFLING  
AP Education Writer

**WASHINGTON** — Millions of college students could be in for a shock this summer when the interest rate on a popular federally subsidized student loan doubles unless Congress acts.

College students on Tuesday delivered more than 130,000 letters to congressional leaders asking them to stop rates from increasing from 3.4 to 6.8 percent. The rate hike affects new subsidized Stafford loans, which are issued to low and middle income undergraduates. They hope to raise enough awareness to get Congress to stop it.

"I will be put back into buying a house and saving up for my expenses later on in life, and life as we know, is very unexpected. Adding that variable definitely limits my ability to be successful," said Tyler Dowden, 18, a freshman at Northern Arizona University who spoke outside the Capitol before the letters were delivered in boxes with "Congress: Don't Double Student-Debt Rates" printed on the outside.

Dowden said he anticipates graduating with \$25,000 in debt, but if the rate increases, he expects to add about \$3,500 to that tally. He's studying to be a



MANUEL BALCE CENETA/The Associated Press  
Rep. Joe Courtney, D-Conn., joins students Tuesday impacted by the rate hike, US PIRG, Rebuild the Dream, Campus Progress and the United States Student Association, to announce the collection of over 130,000 letters to Congress to prevent student loan interest rates from doubling in July.

mental health therapist.

President Barack Obama frequently tells crowds it's important for Congress to stop the hike because one of the most daunting challenges after high school graduation is affording college. His administration has said keeping the rate low would help 7.4 million borrowers save on average more than a thousand dollars over the life of the loan.

But doing so is estimated to cost billions annually at a time when Congress is gridlocked over budgetary and other issues.

With many lawmakers acting on a campaign promise, the Democratically controlled Congress in

2007 passed legislation to progressively lower the rate to 3.4 percent this school year.

Rep. John Kline, R-Minn., chairman of the House Education and the Workforce Committee, has said the looming hike is the "result of a ticking time bomb set by Democrats five years ago" and that "simply calling for more of the same is a disservice to students and taxpayers."

Jennifer Allen, a spokeswoman for Kline, said we, "now face the exact predicament we expected: we must either allow interest rates to rise on student loans, or stick taxpayers with another multi-billion dollar bill."



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# U.S. retail sales rose 1.1 percent in February

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

**WASHINGTON** — Americans stepped up spending on retail goods in February, evidence that a stronger job market is boosting the economy.

Consumers bought more autos, clothes and appliances. They also paid higher prices for gas.

Retail sales increased 1.1 percent last month, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. It was the biggest gain since September. The government also revised up the previous two months.

Some economists noted the February increase and the revisions could lead to faster economic growth. It also could put pressure on Chairman Ben Bernanke and the Federal Reserve to rethink its

plan to hold interest rates at record lows until at least late 2014.

"We believe that the consumer is in better shape than recent downbeat commentary from Fed Chairman Bernanke," said John Ryding and Conrad DeQuadros, analysts with RDQ Economics, in a note to clients.

A separate Commerce report showed U.S. companies restocked at a faster pace in January, a sign businesses expect stronger job growth to fuel more sales. Business stockpiles rose 0.7 percent in January, while sales increased 0.4 percent.

One factor driving the retail sales increase was a 3.3 percent rise in gasoline sales last month. It was the biggest increase in nearly a year and reflected a surge in gas prices.

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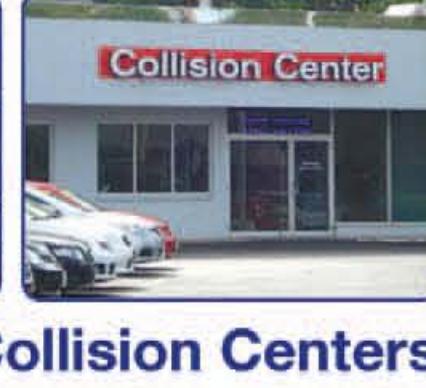
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## HOF: Facility will be a 'living hall of fame,' Reed says

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"I'm very excited that Elizabethtown has been chosen as the home of the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame and equally as proud to say the city of Elizabethtown is committed to the partnership that has been created to assist the basketball hall of fame find a permanent facility," Walker said.

No timetable has been set for locating land or a building although downtown sites are being considered.

Billy Reed, a former sports editor and the news conference emcee, promised the facility will be "a living hall of fame, not just a collection of old basketballs and old jerseys."

Rick Whobrey, newly named hall of fame executive director, described how he "can't wait to share the vision" and plans to carry the facility's vision to all 120 Kentucky counties.

Describing life lessons derived from the game, Whobrey said most high school basketball players draw basketball experiences throughout life.

"It makes better moms and dads, better employers and employees," he said. "It makes better neighbors and



As Hall of Fame inductees and officials wait nearby, Rick Whobrey addresses Tuesday's news conference announcing 16 members of the inaugural class of the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame. The gathering in Lexington also celebrated Elizabethtown's selection as the home of the hall of fame.

**"... the city of Elizabethtown is committed to the partnership that has been created to assist the basketball hall of fame find a permanent facility."**

**Tim Walker**  
Mayor, Elizabethtown

it makes society stronger."

Ken Trivette, executive director of the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches, said the hall of fame's mission is to focus on the essence of the game,

which includes positive character and values plus a small-town culture that is disappearing from the landscape.

The KABC, which developed the hall of fame concept and selected Eliza-

bethown last year from more than a dozen interested cities, was excited by the community's enthusiasm for the idea.

"It's a perfect fit for what we want to do," Trivette said.

The city has provided temporary office space for the hall of fame at Pritchard Community Center. It also will host an annual induction ceremony for honorees. The first 16, who

were announced Tuesday, all are expected to attend a July 14 ceremony scheduled at the Historic State Theater.

Plaques honoring the 16 selections were scattered around the room and represented players and coaches from the 1940s forward. Attending Tuesday's news conference were players Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones, Clem Haskins and Geri Grigsby plus coaches Bobby Keith and Roy Bowling. Lettie Roach represented her late husband, Coach S.T. Roach of Lexington Dunbar.

The hall of fame plans to honor 100 people in its initial class, which will mark the centennial celebration of the state basketball tournament and the hall's opening in 2018.

Ben Sheroan can be reached at (270) 505-1764.

## BOOK: 'It is just like that little dog is talking to you'

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Carrie lived at home until 2007, but Coogle said her own health has declined and she no longer can take care of her daughter properly, which necessitated the move.

Coogle recounts through Katie's eyes the difficulty she faced in making the decision to move her daughter and the guilt she still wrestles with. Coogle said she never owned a dog before Katie Sue, nor did she have an interest in a pet. However, after Carrie moved, her daughters acquired Katie Sue to keep her occupied.

"They thought that 'a little something extra to keep her busy' would help mom cope with the change in her life," the book states. "A pet might just be the answer."

Coogle said she thought she was going to have to purchase a dog to fill a void for Carrie because she was obsessed with babies.

"There is nothing she can do for herself, but yet she notices everything," Coogle said of her daughter.

The conclusion of the book relays a message of hope that the reader will look at those with disabilities in a new light and assist those in need.

"Mom says, 'A person may never know the one they are looking at may be God's angel in disguise just to see how you respond to someone different than yourself,'" the book's closing states.

Coogle said she has received a positive response from readers of all ages. Young girls can relate to the content while older adults have encouraged her to turn it into a children's book and pitch it to publishers.

A friend, meanwhile, said she felt like Katie Sue was the author when she read it, which was what Coogle was hoping to accomplish.

"It is just like that little dog is talking to you and telling you all this stuff," she said.

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LOCATION: Larue County, KY — Hodgenville / Middle Creek Community — From Hodgenville at KY 84 intersection take Lincoln Pkwy (KY 61) west approx. 4.4 miles to Tonieville Road intersection — turn left on to Tonieville Road and go approx. 0.4 mile to Middle Creek Road — Turn right onto Middle Creek Road & go 2.3 miles to the farm at 2560 Middle Creek Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748 — SIGNS POSTED.

REASON FOR SALE: In order to dissolve their partnership, Loren G. Grubbs and Elizabeth Lee Grubbs have commissioned Harned Auctioneers, LLC to sell the following described property under the hammer!

REAL ESTATE: See coming issues of this paper for complete details on this outstanding 104 acre farm—brick ranch style home—2 barns—tool shed—perimeter fencing—top quality cropland—road frontage on Middle Creek road & McCubbins Road—plus a full line of farm machinery—all selling under the hammer where the final bidder sets the price!!!

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REAL ESTATE: Selling an outstanding ranch style frame home, 2 car detached garage and lot overlooking Rough River Lake.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

### WORSHIP GOES ON AT CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL AMID SPLIT OVER COPYRIGHT DISPUTE WITH FOUNDER SCHULLER.

The soaring, glass-paneled megachurch built decades ago by the Rev. Robert H. Schuller will keep airing its weekly "Hour of Power" television broadcast and hold services, despite a bitter breach of contract dispute that has torn the storied congregation apart.

In a statement Tuesday, Crystal Cathedral Ministries said it would hold regular worship services on Sunday and air the television program both domestically and internationally, although Schuller and his family have been fired or have cut ties with the church.

The services will feature the "traditional worship style on which the ministry was founded," John Charles, the chairman of the min-

istries' board of directors said in the statement.

The church and its sprawling campus of religious statues, gardens and winding walkways sold in bankruptcy last month to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, which is giving the current tenants three years to vacate the property.

### OFFICIALS: 2-YEAR-OLD NJ GIRL FOUND DEAD INSIDE SEPTIC TANK DROWNED ACCIDENTALLY.

A toddler whose body was found inside a septic tank behind her home, just hours after being reported missing by her mother, died of accidental drowning, an autopsy showed Tuesday.

A preliminary investigation found "no indication of foul play or trauma," Ocean County Prosecutor Marlene Lynch Ford said.

The 2-year-old victim, identified by authorities only by the initials J.C., was reported missing by her mother, Marina Matias, shortly before 5 p.m. Monday. She had been playing in the yard with her four siblings.

Search teams quickly found a 3-foot-wide hole in the yard that led to a septic tank, and the Public Works Department was called to pump water from the tank. The girl's body was found inside it around 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, toys were strewn about the yard of the ramshackle property, and the front door of the small house sat wide open. Police tape cordoned off the area where the top of the tank had been covered with dirt. The tank sat just a few feet outside the back door to the home, next to an outbuilding. —AP

### SULLIVAN: Ruling expected in first week of April

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According to the defense, Bowman-Denton also failed to present any mitigating evidence during the sentencing phase of the trial, and Sullivan ultimately received the maximum penalty.

During testimony heard Feb. 2, two of Sullivan's family members, William Sullivan and Deborah Goodman, recounted the defendant's troubling childhood. They said Rusty Sullivan was severely injured in a car wreck when he was 12 years old. His adoptive father was killed in that wreck, and 12-year-old Sullivan was alone in the car with him for some time before emergency responders arrived.

Present throughout the jury trial, the two told the court they would have climbed the witness stand during the sentencing to share this information with the jury, but Bowman-Denton never approached them.

On Tuesday, Bowman-Denton told the court she did not know about the fatal wreck. When asked by Preston if she recognized Sullivan's family, she said one or two looked familiar, but after six years, she was unable to recall names.

The attorney told the court Sullivan's family approached her with many potential witnesses who could provide information about Sullivan and his character. According to Bowman-Denton, she and co-workers followed up on these leads, which were ultimately unsubstantiated.

"The problem we were running into was people didn't know anything," she

said. Bowman-Denton added she did not want to put testimony out there regarding Sullivan's "good character" because it opened the door for statements about his "bad character."

"I knew there was stuff out there that could be detrimental," she said, referencing previous allegations of abuse by Sullivan's ex-wife.

The witness phase of the hearing concluded Tuesday afternoon. Because testimony occurred in two parts over the course of several weeks, attorneys requested to submit briefs rather than oral arguments at the hearing's conclusion.

Judge Kelly Mark Easton is expected to make a ruling in the hearing the first week of April after the commonwealth and defense counsel file briefs.

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**REASON FOR SALE:** Mr. Fred Anthony Ferrell has decided to liquidate his excess real property and has commissioned Harned Auctioneers, LLC to sell the following described property under the hammer!

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## Encyclopaedia Britannica to end print editions

By CARYN ROUSSEAU

The Associated Press

**CHICAGO** — Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc. said Tuesday it will stop publishing print editions of its flagship encyclopedia for the first time since the sets were originally published more than 200 years ago.

The book-form of Encyclopaedia Britannica has been in print since it was first published in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1768. It will stop being available when the current stock runs out, the company said. The Chicago-based company will continue to offer digital versions of the encyclopedia.

Officials said the end of the printed, 32-volume set has been foreseen for some time.

"This has nothing to do with Wikipedia or Google," Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc. President Jorge Cauz said. "This has to do with the fact that now Britannica sells its digital products to a large number of people."

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**REASON FOR SALE:** In order to settle the Homer B. Nicholas Estate, The Administrator, David Nicholas, has commissioned Harned Auctioneers, LLC to sell the following described property under the hammer!

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room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen and dining area, all on the first floor,

while second floor has maids quarters (including a living room, bedroom, laundry room, and country kitchen with dining area). Basement offers an additional 1830 sq. ft. of living area (including a great room with fireplace, kitchen, eat in area, 2 bedrooms, full bath and utility room). This home offers extensive wainscoting and trim throughout, has carpet, hardwood and some vinyl flooring,

propane gas heat and central air. There is a three car attached garage with an apartment above containing a living room, kitchen, dining area combination, bedroom and full bath for a total of 537 sq. ft. of living area. A second 1 1/2 story frame home also totals over 3113 sq. ft. of living area with a

living room, parlor, country kitchen with dining area, great room, bedroom with full bath, laundry room, and a completely enclosed back porch - lots of windows all on the first floor, while second floor has 2 bedrooms, a landing area and full bath. Also a 2 car attached garage with storage above, and a 2 car detached garage. Nearby home has propane gas heat, central air, carpet, vinyl and hard wood floors. Other

improvements include a 48' x 152' Tobacco Barn, (2) 48' x 204' Tobacco Barns, a 32' x 160' Tobacco Barn, a 16' x 160' Tobacco Barn Shed, a 32' x 160' Tool Shed w/ concrete floors, 52' x 64' Shop, 32' x 56' Tobacco Barn, 19' x 30' Feed Bin, a 3500BU Grain Bin, 78' x 16' Feedway, a 100' x 16' Feedway, a 36' x 50' Cattle Building, 41 x 49' Stock/Hay Storage Barn, 32 x 40' Tobacco Barn and a small metal building. Land contains approx. 550 acres is cropland (according to the Larue County FSA office), approx. 30 acres in woodland, 32 acres in farmstead areas including access roads w/balance in scattered pasture and natural drains. Cropland consists of top quality Crider Silt Loam, Elk Silt Loam, Lindsdale Silt Loam, Neward Silt Loam, Nicholson Silt Loam, Nolin Silt Loam, Otwell Silt Loam, Vertrees Silt Loam and Vertrees Silty Clay Loam soils — ideal for cropping or harvesting high quality forage every year. Real Estate will sell in 45 tracts ranging in size from 5.00 acres to approx. 95.00 acres.

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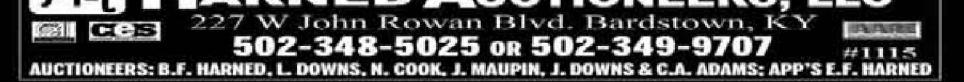
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## Stocks record biggest gains of year; Dow up 218

By MATTHEW CRAFT  
AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK** — Bank stocks turbocharged a rally across financial markets Tuesday and all three major stock indexes posted their biggest gains of the year. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 218 points and closed at its highest level since the last day of 2007.

The Nasdaq composite closed above 3,000 for the first time since December 2000, when dot-com stocks were collapsing.

There was already plenty of good news driving the market higher Tuesday: Retail sales in February in-

creased the most since September, and the Federal Reserve said it expected the unemployment rate to keep falling.

Then the market soared in the final hour after JPMorgan Chase, the country's largest bank by assets, announced it plans to buy back as much as \$15 billion of its stock and raise its quarterly dividend by a nickel to 30 cents per share.

JPMorgan said it was acting with the blessing of the Federal Reserve, which was preparing to announce the results of a review to make sure banks have enough cash to withstand a

financial crisis worse than what happened in 2008.

"That's what really made the day," said Jeffrey Kleintop, chief market strategist at LPL Financial.

JPMorgan Chase stock soared 7 percent, and other banks followed. Citigroup and Goldman Sachs gained 6 percent. Banks easily were the best-performing stocks in the market, gaining almost 4 percent as a group.

The Fed had planned to release the results of its review, known as a stress test, for 19 financial institutions Thursday after the market closed. After JPMorgan Chase made its

announcement, the Fed pulled a surprise.

The central bank released its stress test results a half-hour after the markets closed Tuesday — two days ahead of schedule. JPMorgan Chase and 14 other financial institutions passed. Four, including Citigroup, failed.

Citigroup stock was down 4 percent in after-hours trading following the Fed announcement.

The Dow finished at 13,177.68, its highest close since Dec. 31, 2007. Tuesday's close put the Dow within 1,000 points of its record, 14,164.53, set in October 2007.

## Highs in 70s in March? Warm spell expected to last

By CARLA K. JOHNSON  
The Associated Press

**CHICAGO** — Break out the beach towels, flip-flops and baseball bats: Warm weather is arriving early across much of the U.S., even in northern states where perplexed residents are swapping their snow shovels for golf clubs.

The unseasonably warm weather was pushing throngs of people outside to play Tuesday from the Plains to New England, where March is feeling like May with temperatures ranging from the high 60s to low 80s — smashing dozens of record highs.

Boaters were cruising along the river in downtown Chicago amid one of Illinois' warmest winters on record. Golfers were smacking balls at a central Minnesota course that opened weeks earlier than last year.

And an ice-breaking mission on Maine's Kennebec River on Tuesday was the shortest in recent memory — because the Coast Guard found no ice.

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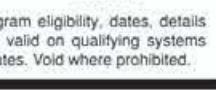
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### WILSON: Status conference is April 2

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based on the testimony of Dr. Amy Trivette, a staff psychiatrist at Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center in LaGrange.

Trivette said Wilson seems to suffer from depression and a personality disorder, but those issues shouldn't render him incompetent to stand trial.

Wilson also seems to be exaggerating those issues, Trivette said.

The personality disorder is listed as "not otherwise specified," she said.

"I didn't feel like Mr. Wilson fit into any sort of neat category," she said.

Wilson was arrested in August for allegedly stabbing James Hodge with a punch knife and striking him with a crow bar in front of his wife and children. Police said Hodge's wife said he had been stalking her, but they hadn't had

contact for three months before the incident.

Wilson was charged with first-degree assault and first-degree stalking.

Trivette said Wilson told her he couldn't remember anything that happened, which would constitute substantial memory loss.

"That's inconsistent with any mental or medical illness that exists," she said.

Trivette said Wilson's mental examination was unremarkable and his symptoms of depression seemed more severe when he knew he was being watched than when he did not know.

That led her to believe that he was faking or exaggerating such symptoms, she said.

Wilson's personality disorder symptoms include difficulty interacting with other people, difficulty managing his emotions, irritability, seeing himself as a victim and not taking responsibility for himself, Trivette said.

She said Wilson's depression might be part of

his personality disorder, rather than a separate issue.

Trivette said Wilson told her he had been treated at various facilities, including Hardin Memorial Hospital and Lifesprings. The only confirmation she received of such treatment was from Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center.

Wilson's attorney, Carolyn Brown, asked whether Wilson's symptoms might become more observable during a trial and

whether he could handle the stress.

Trivette said he could stand trial. She said the symptoms could be more apparent and she doesn't know how much of that would be genuine.

"I think he is invested in emphasizing that and whatever help that will provide," she said.

A status conference has been set for April 2.

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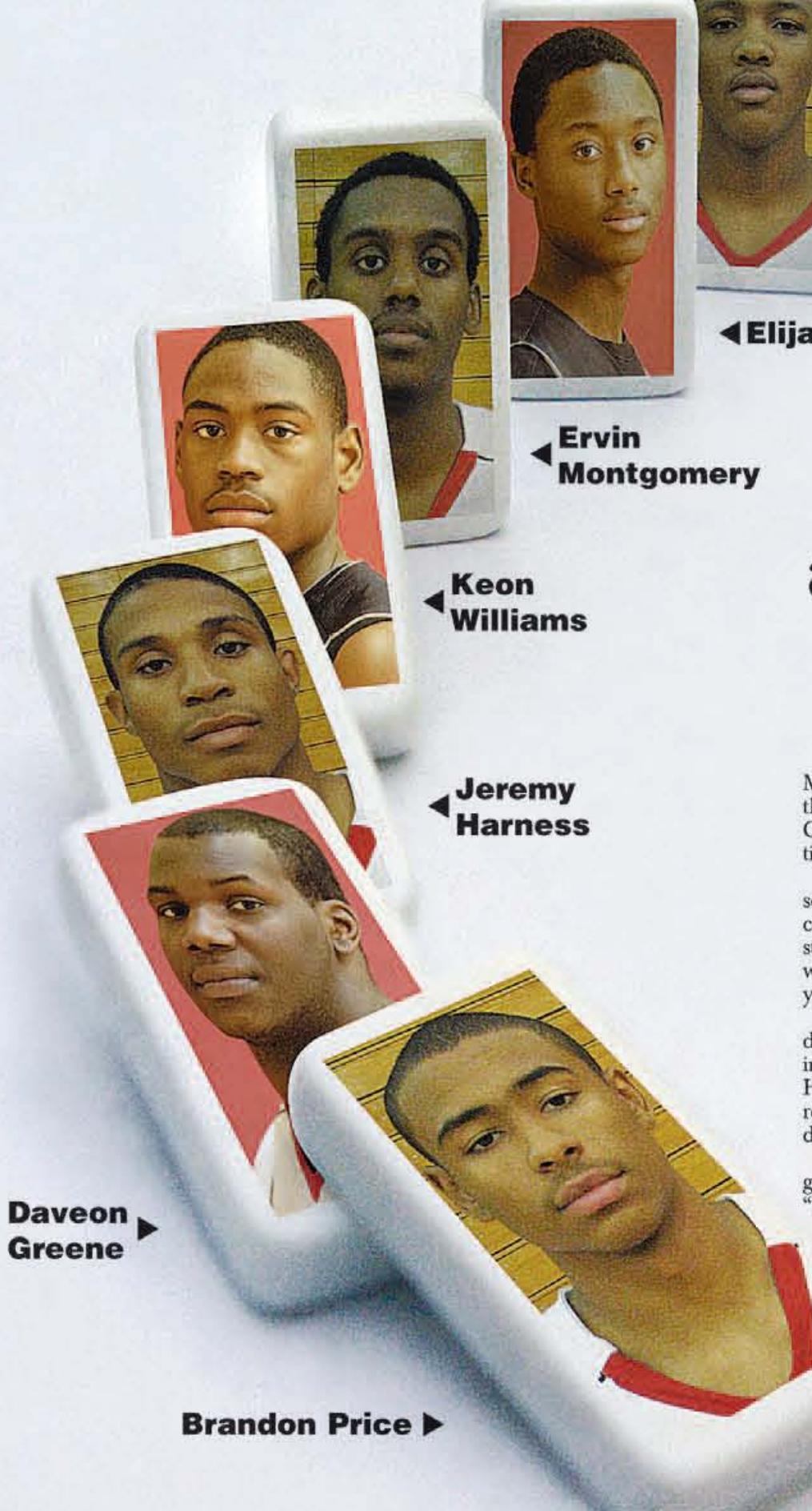
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## Falling INTO Place



Daveon Greene ►

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The John Hardin Bulldogs (22-8) vs.  
the Johnson Central Golden Eagles (25-10)  
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It took some time, but pieces come together at right time for Bulldogs

By CHUCK JONES  
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Brandon Price and Jeremy Harness expected immediate results this season. Ervin Montgomery and Daveon Greene thought it might take some time. Coach Mark Wells kept preaching patience – to his players and himself.

So when the John Hardin Bulldogs' season got off to a rocky start, there was concern. Price and Harness, who both started last season, thought the Bulldogs would pick right up from the previous year when they went 22-4.

But that wasn't the case. They dropped two of their first three games, including a 56-54 home loss to Central Hardin. The Bulldogs had a losing record after the month of December, dropping five of their first nine games.

"Honestly, at first, I thought we'd be good at the start of the year," Price said.

"We thought we'd go back to how it was

the year before. It was frustrating. But we had some new guys and it had to learn to play together. We realized if teams are going to beat us, they better beat us now."

That's certainly been the case. The Bulldogs turned things around in a short amount of time. John Hardin won 19 of its final 22 games to reach the Boys' Sweet Sixteen for only the second time in school history.

The Bulldogs meet the Johnson Central Golden Eagles (25-10) in the state tournament at 8 p.m. Thursday at Rupp Arena. The pieces have fallen into place after John Hardin's shaky start.

"We got off to a bumpy start, but then things just started clicking," John

Hardin sophomore guard Keon Williams said. "We were out on the floor and things just clicked for us. We got our chemistry down. Things just came together at the right time."

John Hardin has been on a roll lately, winning 10 consecutive games and 12 of its last 13 entering the state tournament. It's been a wild ride considering the start of this season.

Wells expected the Bulldogs to go through some growing pains. The John Hardin football team had another deep playoff run. Four of the team's top 10 players were football players. Add in the fact not every player from football came out for basketball like Wells was counting on this season.

Wells also had the tough task of integrating two new players – Williams and Greene – into the mix. Both players transferred to John Hardin – Williams from Tennessee and Greene from Ohio.

"It was difficult," Wells said. "We weren't sure what guys' roles were even when we got the football players back. We had Keon and Daveon to get up to speed. We thought both could help us. It was just about fitting all the pieces together and that took some time."

Greene said he wasn't surprised by the slow start. In fact, he would have been shocked if the Bulldogs clicked immediately.

"I did expect it to a certain degree," Greene said. "All the players in here had our chemistry down, but then the football players came back. They had to get into basketball shape and we had to get our chemistry down with them. It was almost like two teams. I expected it to take some time, but not as much as it did. I think some guys started worrying and pressing a little bit, but everything came together like we expected."

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# Heart and now head is finally in it for John Hardin's Harness

When the basketball season began, John Hardin senior guard Jeremy Harness' heart was in it. His head, on the other hand, was filled with everything except basketball.

Harness' dream of winning a state championship in football was dashed in horrific fashion. The Bowling Green Purples dismantled the Bulldogs, 62-20. It was a painful ending to such a brilliant prep football career, which saw Harness set numerous John Hardin records.

Then there was this small matter of where he was going to spend the next four years on his mind. Harness played in a couple of All-Star football



CHUCK JONES

games and he took three official visits that caused him to miss five games.

"My heart was in it, but my head ...," Harness said as his voice trails off. "I felt bad about the loss to Bowling Green. That was still on my mind. I had the thing about where I was going to go college. We didn't start too well. There was a lot of pressure on me."

Harness tried to not let it affect his play, but the pressure wore on him. His teammates noticed. His

coaches noticed. How could there not be pressure on him when Harness was trying to decide which college was the best fit?

"We watched Jeremy and he tried not to show any of us that it bothered him," John Hardin coach Mark Wells said. "He had to make a huge decision. He was trying to make the right decision for him. I respect him for the way he handled it, but you could just tell a difference in him after he made that decision."

On Feb. 1, Harness made his college choice — Murray State. The weight of the world came off his shoulders. Harness, for the first time the entire season, looked like he was having

fun on the basketball court once again. Harness' smile — which can light up a room — was back.

Not only was Harness enjoying himself, he made a big impact on the court. He became a force defensively down the stretch. He began knocking down shots once again. Harness' scoring average rose to 10.9 points per game.

"He locks up the other team's best player. He's a very skilled defensive player," John Hardin senior Ervin Montgomery said. "He shoots the ball really well. He's like having a second point guard on the floor. He shoots the lights out, but he doesn't like to dribble is what he says."

Everything came to-

gether for Harness, and conversely, it came together for the Bulldogs. After making his decision, the Bulldogs lost to Grayson County before reeling off 10 consecutive wins to reach the Boys' Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 2006. They beat North Hardin for the 17th District championship and Bardstown in the 5th Region Tournament final.

Harness has been instrumental in the team's postseason success. He is relishing the opportunity to play at Rupp Arena and play in the state tournament after reaching the Class 5-A championship in football his sophomore season.

"I'm going to enjoy this

a lot," Harness said. "There still is a bitter taste (over the football game). That's not high on the list. This one's at the top. This is a great feeling."

"I always have fun when I'm playing, but it's been more fun lately," he added. "I felt like a big load was taken off my shoulders when I made my (college) decision. Now, I'm able to enjoy the rest of my senior year. I'm enjoying things more now."

That's because his heart and head are both completely in it now.

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## BULLDOGS: come together for State run

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The key for the Bulldogs was not panicking. Despite the start, they continued to work hard and do what Wells asked of them. Staying the course has led them to the state tournament, right where they wanted to be when the season began.

"We had all the pieces," Harness said. "We knew we could be good. We just had to figure out how to get all the pieces to work together. We just kept playing hard and kept fighting. We knew good things would happen. That kept us going and things started to click for us."

There are certain dates the Bulldogs can look back at certain dates this season when they saw things begin to turn around. Here's a look at them:

**Dec. 27 — A 73-65 loss to Fayette County, Ga.**

The Bulldogs lost to Fayette County in the Republic Bank Holiday Classic, but it could have been much worse. The Bulldogs were trailing by more than 20 points in the fourth quarter against a state tournament team the prior year.

### STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**LEXINGTON — A glance at the 2012 PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen State Basketball Tournament at Rupp Arena:**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

**First Round/Sweet Sixteen**

- 1 — Rowan County (25-7) vs. North Laurel (21-14), Noon
- 2 — Pulaski Southwestern (27-8) vs. Hopkinsville (32-2), 1:30 p.m.
- 3 — Bullitt East (27-4) vs. Louisville Trinity (31-3), 6:30 p.m.
- 4 — Owensboro Apollo (17-14) vs. Winchester George Rogers Clark (30-5), 8

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

**First Round/Sweet Sixteen**

- 5 — Bowling Green (29-6) vs. Oldham County (29-5), Noon
- 6 — Boone County (27-7) vs. Knott County Central (28-5), 1:30 p.m.
- 7 — Marshall County (32-2) vs. Scott County (31-4), 6:30 p.m.
- 8 — John Hardin (22-8) vs. Johnson Central (25-10), 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

**Quarterfinals**

- 9 — Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner, Noon
- 10 — Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner, 1:30 p.m.
- 11 — Game 5 Winner vs. Game 6 Winner, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 — Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

**Semifinals**

- 13 — Game 9 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner, 10 a.m.
- 14 — Game 11 Winner vs. Game 12 Winner, 11:30 a.m.

**Championship**

- 15 — Saturday Morning Winners, 8 p.m.

Instead of folding, John Hardin made a furious comeback, scoring 34 points in the final quarter before falling. It was a disappointing loss, but the Bulldogs as well as the coaching staff learned from it.

"We thought we'd be a double post team going into the season, but things changed," Wells said. "We've done well in the past

playing fast. We learned we could still press and get after people defensively, and get the ball inside. We figured out what type of team we were."

Price pointed to that game as being the game the team came together. Despite the struggles, a loss gave the Bulldogs hope for the future.

"The tournament in Lexing-

ton, we were down by like 30 points and we came back in the fourth quarter by playing John Hardin basketball," Price said. "We started playing together. It showed us that good things were to come."

**Feb. 1 — Harness signs with Murray State**

Harness admitted to struggling while he was trying to select where to play college football, but once he made his decision, he began to play better down the stretch. Wells said he could tell a difference in Harness and Harness even told him he was all-in the day following the signing.

"He apologized to us and told us not to worry, that he was 100 percent committed to us," Price said. "I know he's a football player, but he's a basketball player now. That made a big difference."

**Feb. 3 — An 81-74 overtime loss to Grayson County**

The Bulldogs led by seven going into the fourth quarter, but the Cougars came back to tie and then pulled away in overtime. The loss — John Hardin's last one — served as motivation.

"I think after the Grayson County loss was the turning point," Montgomery said. "That

loss really got us focused. We were reaching to get to that peak. We were climbing the mountain. People doubted us, but that loss really brought us together and got us over the hump. We were more as a family after that and we started winning."

**Feb. 10 — A 66-64 overtime win over Jeffersontown**

Price dribbled his way past two double teams, found a hole deep at the top of the key and buried a 3-pointer with a defender on each side as time expired to give John Hardin a two-point victory over Jeffersontown at the Dawg Pound.

The Chargers had been in and out of The Associated Press top 10, so the victory was a big confidence booster for the Bulldogs. It was the type of momentum-gaining win they needed.

"A little before the J'town game we could tell we were becoming a better team," Harness said. "But that gave us even more confidence. Brandon and I were laughing coming out of the timeout. I told him someone is going to make a shot to get us this win. It took some time, but you could tell things started to come together."

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## KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## First 16 in Hall cross generations

100 members will comprise initial class of inductees

By BEN SHEROAN  
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**LEXINGTON** — Six of the 16 initial honorees in the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame were represented in Tuesday's tipoff news conference that introduced the concept statewide.

A Lexington news conference on the eve of the KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen outlined the Hall of Fame's mission and concept and also served as a chance to celebrate some of the game's brightest stars.

All 16 of the initial inductees are expected to be present or represented at a formal induction ceremony scheduled for July 14 at the Historic State Theater. Hall of Fame organizers plan to make that dinner an annual ceremony in Elizabethtown.

Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones, who grabbed rebounds and headlines in the 1940s, arrived Tuesday in a wheelchair but stole more attention by wearing his blazer from the 1948 U.S. Olympics team.

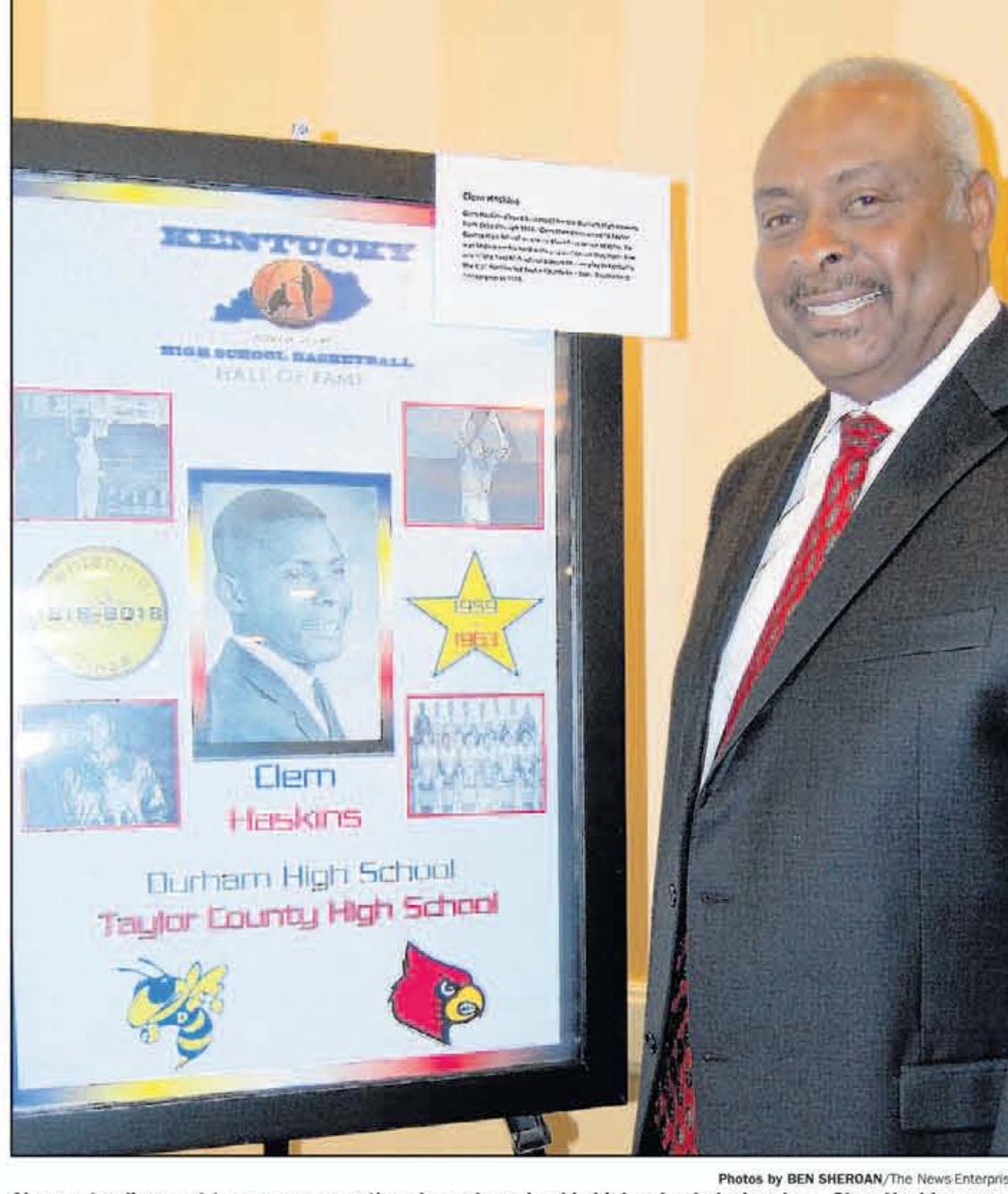
Remembered for his University of Kentucky days, where he played basketball for Adolph Rupp and football for Bear Bryant, Jones set a national record for scoring at Harlan High School, which included four trips to the Sweet Sixteen, including the state title in 1944.

Clem Haskins made the trip from his home near Campbellsville — the same community where his basketball talents helped break color barriers in the 1960s. After two years at Campbellsville Durham, Haskins became a pioneer as the only black at Taylor County High School. Two years later, the school system was fully integrated.

"Young people have no idea what it was like, which is great," Haskins said. "I thank God it's behind us."

Haskins had the rare privilege of celebrating his daughter's selection for the Hall of Fame as well. Clemette Haskins played for Taylor County's varsity team while still in grade school but was inducted as a representative of Warren Central High School, where she transferred after her father became head basketball coach at Western Kentucky University.

"She earned it all herself," Haskins said of his daughter. "I give her all the credit. Her and



Above, standing next to a commemorative plaque honoring his high school playing days, Clem Haskins was 1-of-16 initial inductees honored Tuesday by the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame. His daughter, Clemette, also is part of the inaugural class. Below, some of the initial honorees Tuesday are, from left, Geri Grigsby, Bobby Keith, Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones, Haskins, Roy Bowling and Lettie Roach representing her husband, the late S.T. Roach. All 16 honorees will be represented at the July 14 induction celebration in Elizabethtown.



her mother."

Also attending the Hall of Fame's first induction announcement Tuesday were 1977 Kentucky Miss Basketball Geri Grigsby at McDowell High School plus champion-

ship coaches Roy Bowling of Laurel County and Bobby Keith of Clay County Tiger fame. The late S.T. Roach of Lexington Paul Dunbar was represented by his widow, Lettie.

Other selections include Ralph Beard, "King" Kelly Coleman, Jim McDaniels, Wes Unseld, Cliff Hagan, Rex Chapman and Richie Farmer.

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## Davidson hopes to make another run

By STEVE REED  
The Associated Press

**DAVIDSON, N.C.** — The Davidson Wildcats are back in the NCAA Tournament.

Now the question those filling out brackets want to know is: Are they capable of making another Cinderella run like they did in 2008?

The Wildcats may not have a marquee shooter like Stephen Curry or any players with NCAA Tournament experience on the current roster, but they certainly don't lack for confidence.

The 13th-seeded Wildcats say they won't be intimidated and they have what it takes to make some noise in the tournament beginning Thursday when they face Big East Conference Tournament champion Louisville, the No. 4 seed in the West region, in Portland, Ore.

The Cardinals are strong, but they've also struggled to get out of the first round.

Louisville was a No. 4 seed last year too, but was upended by 13th-seeded Morehead State, causing some around the country to rip up their brackets almost before the tournament had begun. The year before that the Cardinals lost as the ninth seed to California.

"I think that's a good matchup for us," said junior guard J.P. Kuhlman. "I definitely think this team

## Hilltoppers rally from 16 down



Western Kentucky forward Vinny Zollo, center, and forward Teeng Akol leap as the Hilltoppers take the lead Tuesday night against Mississippi Valley State in an opening-round game of the NCAA Tournament in Dayton, Ohio. WKU won, 59-58.

By JOE KAY  
The Associated Press

**DAYTON, Ohio** — The NCAA Tournament got started Tuesday night with a classic March comeback.

In front of a presidential audience, no less.

T.J. Price's three-point play with 33 seconds left completed a furious rally from a 16-point deficit, and the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers held on for a 59-58 victory over the Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils.

President Barack Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron had front-row seats to see the tournament open with a ragged game that had an engrossing finish.

The Hilltoppers (16-18) are the longest of long shots, the only squad in the 68-team field with a losing record. They turned up the full-court pressure in the last 5 minutes, overcoming a 16-point deficit with a

comeback that won over the crowd at University of Dayton Arena.

After the buzzer sounded, Obama and Cameron headed out, fans still buzzing over what had just happened. Somehow, the Hilltoppers won despite shooting 30 percent from the field and turning it over 28 times.

Madness indeed.

Western Kentucky moves on to play Kentucky — the South Regional's top seed — on Thursday in Louisville in an all-Bluegrass game for the second round.

MVSB (21-13) caught Obama's eye while pulling ahead, but couldn't close it out. Kevin Burwell scored 20 points and locked eyes with the president after swishing a 3-pointer while the Delta Devils built their big lead. Obama smiled back.

Turn to TOPS, B6

## COLLEGE SIGNING

**Henry's Paynter To Cumberlands**

Last month, Henry County High School senior Victoria Paynter, a former Hardin County resident whose parents are both North Hardin graduates, signed a national letter of intent to play soccer for the University of the Cumberlands. Sitting, from left, are HCHS coach Shannon Snider, Paynter and UC assistant coach Emily Beuerlein. Standing are HCHS assistant principal Shannon Sageser, HCHS principal Jim Masters, Thoroughbreds club coach Charlie Pait, mother Leesa, father Skip, Henry County Schools superintendent Tim Abrams and HCHS athletic director Todd Gilley.

## COLLEGE HOOPS

**Dickerson earns honor**

For The News-Enterprise

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind.** — Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology senior forward Alisa Dickerson has been named to the D3hoops.com All-Great Lakes Region second team.

A former Elizabethtown High School standout, Dickerson set a single-season school record with 500 points and finished as the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference league leader in rebounds at 8.3 per game. She also ranked second in the league in scoring average at 18.5 points per game.

Dickerson ended her career ranked first in school history in both free throws made (471) and assists (327), second in points (1,417), third in rebounds (772) and blocks (140) and fourth in steals (142).

The Capital One Academic All-American reached double figures in scoring in every game this season and recorded 12 games of 20 or more points, including a 30-point effort against Earlham. She earned two first-team all-league honors and one honorable mention all-conference award in her playing career.

Dickerson is the third player in Rose-Hulman history to receive all-region honors and is the first since Suzy Carlson and Rebekah Forsyth were named second and third team in the 2006-07 season. Forsyth was also named third team in 2004-05 and first team in 2005-06.

## AROUND THE AREA

## TODAY

| Event                            | Time      | Station |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| PREP BASEBALL                    |           |         |
| Bardstown Bethlehem at Fort Knox | 5:30 p.m. |         |
| Bullitt Central at Elizabethtown | 5:30 p.m. |         |

| Event  | Time      | Station |
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| PREP TENNIS                                      |           |         |
| Girls Only: Central Hardin at Louisville Ballard | 4:45 p.m. |         |
| John Hardin at Taylor County                     | 5 p.m.    |         |

## THURSDAY

| Event   | Time      | Station |
|---|-----------|---------|
| PREP BASEBALL   |           |         |
| Louisville Fern Creek at North Hardin                       | 5:30 p.m. |         |
| Louisville Shawnee at Fort Knox                             | 5:30 p.m. |         |
| BOYS' PREP BASKETBALL                                       |           |         |
| KHSAA Sweet Sixteen: First Round at Rupp Arena in Lexington | 8 p.m.    |         |
| John Hardin/Bardstown vs. Johnson Central                   |           |         |

| Event                                   | Time      | Station |
|---|-----------|---------|
| PREP SOFTBALL                           |           |         |
| Fort Knox at Kentucky Country Day       | 5:30 p.m. |         |
| PREP TENNIS                             |           |         |
| John Hardin at LaRue County             | 5 p.m.    |         |
| PREP TRACK                              |           |         |
| Fort Knox, LaRue County at Meade County | TBA       |         |

## ON THE AIR

## TODAY

| Event  | Time      | Station        |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| BASEBALL   |           |                |
| MLB Spring Training  |           |                |
| Mets vs. Tigers  | 1 p.m.    | ESPN           |
| Nationals vs. Braves   | 6 p.m.    | MLB/FSN South  |
| Royals vs. Mariners  | 10 p.m.   | MLB            |
| College  |           |                |
| Miami at Central Florida                                     | 6:30 p.m. | CSS            |
| BASKETBALL   |           |                |
| Men's College: NCAA Tournament First Round                   |           |                |
| Lamar vs. Vermont  | 6:30 p.m. | TRUTV          |
| California vs. South Florida                                 | 9 p.m.    | TRUTV          |
| Men's College: NIT First Round                               |           |                |
| Minnesota at LaSalle   | 7 p.m.    | ESPN2          |
| Valparaiso at Miami  | 7:30 p.m. | ESPNU          |
| Bucknell at Arizona  | 9 p.m.    | ESPN2          |
| Ole Miss at Illinois St.                                     | 9:30 p.m. | ESPNU          |
| NBA  |           |                |
| 76ers at Pacers  | 7 p.m.    | ESPN           |
| Heat at Bulls  | 9:30 p.m. | ESPN           |
| HOCKEY   |           |                |
| NHL  |           |                |
| Avalanche at Sabres  | 7:30 p.m. | NBC Sports     |
| SOCCE  |           |                |
| UEFA Champions League  |           |                |
| CSKA Moscow at Real Madrid                                   | 3:30 p.m. | FSN            |
| Napoli at Chelsea  | 8 p.m.    | FSN            |
| TENNIS   |           |                |
| ATP World Tour/WTA: BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells, Calif. | 2 p.m.    | Tennis Channel |
| Early rounds/Quarterfinals                                   |           |                |

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| AUTO RACING  |            |                |
| F-1: Australian Grand Prix at Melbourne, Australia           | 1:30 a.m.  | SPEED          |
| Practice   |            |                |
| BASEBALL   |            |                |
| MLB Spring Training  |            |                |
| Yankees vs. Nationals  | 1 p.m.     | MLB            |
| Reds vs. Angels  | 4 p.m.     | MLB            |
| Giants vs. Mariners  | 10 p.m.    | MLB            |
| BASKETBALL   |            |                |
| Men's College: NCAA Tournament Second Round                  |            |                |
| Murray St. vs. Colorado St.                                  | Noon       | CBS            |
| Kansas St. vs. Southern Miss                                 | 12:30 p.m. | TRUTV          |
| Louisville vs. Davidson                                      | 1:30 p.m.  | TBS            |
| Wisconsin vs. Michigan                                       | 2:30 p.m.  | TNT            |
| Memphis vs. BYU-Iona   | 3 p.m.     | CBS            |
| Syracuse vs. NCAsheville                                     | 4:30 p.m.  | TRUTV          |
| New Mexico vs. Long Beach St.                                | 6:45 p.m.  | TBS            |
| Vanderbilt vs. Harvard                                       | 7 p.m.     | CBS            |
| Kentucky vs. MVSU or Western Kentucky                        | 7:15 p.m.  | TRUTV          |
| Wichita St. vs. VCU  | 7:15 p.m.  | TRUTV          |
| Gonzaga vs. West Virginia                                    | 9:15 p.m.  | TNT            |
| Baylor vs. South Dakota St.                                  | 9:30 p.m.  | CBS            |
| Iowa St. vs. UConn   | 9:45 p.m.  | TNT            |
| Indiana vs. New Mexico St.                                   | 9:55 p.m.  | TRUTV          |
| Ohio St. vs. Loyola (Md.)                                    |            |                |
| UNLV vs. Colorado  |            |                |
| Men's College: NIT Second Round                              | 7 p.m.     | ESPNU          |
| Teams TBD  |            |                |
| EXTREME GAMES  |            |                |
| Winter X Games at Tignes, France                             | Noon       | ESPN2          |
| Ski Slopestyle Men's Final (same-day tape)                   | 1:30 p.m.  | ESPN2          |
| Snowboard Superpipe Men's Final                              |            |                |
| GOLF   |            |                |
| European PGA Tour: Open de Andalucia at Marbella, Spain      | 10:30 a.m. | TGC            |
| First Round  |            |                |
| PGA Tour: Transitions Championship at Palm Harbor, Fla.      | 3 p.m.     | TGC            |
| First Round  |            |                |
| LPGA: Founders Cup at Phoenix                                | 6:30 p.m.  | TGC            |
| First Round  |            |                |
| ATP WORLD TOUR/WTA: BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells, Calif. | 2 p.m.     | Tennis Channel |
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## NFL

# Colston staying in New Orleans

By BARRY WILNER  
The Associated Press

Wide receivers grabbed the big money as NFL free agency began Tuesday.

Vincent Jackson is headed to Tampa Bay, Pierre Garcon to Washington and Marques Colston will stay in New Orleans, all getting huge deals.

Josh Morgan also caught a hefty contract from the Redskins, while Miami dealt its top receiver, Brandon Marshall, to Chicago for two draft choices.

Jackson got a five-year, \$55.55 million contract with the Buccaneers. He will be paid \$13 million in each of his first two years, then \$10 million for the third year. Jackson will provide a deep threat for Josh Freeman, whose other receivers, Mike Williams and Arrelious Benn, are more short-range targets.

Garcon gets \$42.5 million over five years from the Redskins, with \$20.5 million in guaranteed money, including an \$11 million signing bonus.

Garcon had 188 catches for 16 touchdowns and a 13.4 yards-per-catch average in four seasons with the Indianapolis Colts. Last year he had 70 receptions for 947 yards and six TDs as Indianapolis finished 2-14.

Washington, which is losing \$36 million in salary cap space over the next two seasons for excessive spending in the uncapped 2010 season, also grabbed Morgan

**AROUND THE LEAGUE**

**NFL**—Suspended Green Bay DE Mike Neal four regular season games for violating the league's policy on performance enhancing substances.  
**ARIZONA CARDINALS**—Released OT Levi Brown.  
**CAROLINA PANTHERS**—Re-signed OL Geoff Hangartner. Released G Traville Wharton.  
**CHICAGO BEARS**—Agreed to terms with CB Tim Jennings on a two-year contract.  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Extended tender offers to LS Clark Harris, LB Dan Skuta and S Jerome Miles.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS**—Tendered contract offers to WR Jordan Norwood and DL Brian Schaefering. Signed OL John Greco to a contract extension. Released P Richmond McGee and OL Tony Pashos.  
**DALLAS COWBOYS**—Released K David Buehler and CB Terence Newman. Tendered contract offers to DE Clifton Geathers and OT Jeremy Penn.  
**HOUSTON TEXANS**—Released QB Matt Leinart, FB Lawrence Vickers and OT Eric Winston.  
**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**—Signed LB Russell Allen to a three-year contract and P Nick Harris. Released WR Kassim Osgood and OL Lineman Kevin Haslam.

for \$12 million over the first two years of a five-year deal, with \$7.5 million guaranteed. And the Redskins re-signed defensive end Adam Carriker for four years and \$20 million, with \$7 million guaranteed.

Hours before free agency began, Colston agreed to a five-year contract worth about \$40 million to remain in the Big Easy.

"This was important to me, to be back with this team in this situation," Colston said in a statement released by the Saints. "I was not looking to chase free agency. It was more important for me to be back in our program, a program we have been building and a program I believe in."

The top free agent, of course, is Peyton Manning, who was released a week ago by

**MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Traded WR Brandon Marshall to Chicago for two undisclosed draft picks.

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**—Re-signed QB Sage Rosenfels.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**—Agreed to terms with WR Marques Colston on a five-year contract.

**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Re-signed CB Terrell Thomas.

Named Matt Ruhle assistant offensive line coach and Linda Wells offensive assistant. Signed CB Michael Coe, CB Justin Tryon, OT Joel Reinders and TE Larry Donnelly.

**NEW YORK JETS**—Re-signed LB Bryan Thomas to a one-year contract.

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Signed OT Todd Herremans to a three-year contract extension through 2016.

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Agreed to terms with C Nick Hardwick on a three-year contract. Released OT Marcus McNeill.

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**—Signed CB Perrish Cox to a two-year contract and WR Randy Moss to a one-year contract.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**—Re-signed DE Adam Carriker to a four-year contract. Agreed to terms with WR Pierre Garcon on a multiyear contract.

Bears cornerback Tim Jennings, Falcons backup quarterback Chris Redman and receiver Harry Douglas, and 49ers linebacker Tavares Gooden, a valuable special teams player.

Terrell Thomas missed last season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in a preseason game against Chicago. The 27-year-old expects to be ready for training camp with the Super Bowl champions.

"I definitely wanted to come back here. This is home for me," Thomas said. "Coming off an injury, it's better to come back to the same team. You know the personnel and the staff, and they know you. You know the defense."

Hardwick hoped to stay put in San Diego.

"I know how hard these guys work up here and how hard the coaches work and how much time they put in and how detailed and very specific everything is, and I couldn't imagine going somewhere," he said.

San Francisco, which signed enigmatic receiver Randy Moss on Monday, added cornerback Perrish Cox on Tuesday. Neither was in the league last year.

Cox is getting a fresh start with San Francisco, signing a two-year contract after being acquitted on sexual assault charges in Colorado earlier this month. Moss sat out 2011 when no team signed him.

## MLB

# Gordon, Cain homer as Royals defeat Reds

The Associated Press

**SURPRISE, Ariz.** — Jeremy Jeffress' fastball has registered triple digits on radar guns. Where that fastball goes after it leaves his right hand had been anybody's guess.

Jeffress showed superb control Tuesday in two perfect innings, striking out two, as the Kansas City Royals beat the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5. Alex Gordon and Lorenzo Cain homered for the Royals, while Johnny Giavotella and Eric Hosmer each drove in two runs.

Jeffress, Milwaukee's 2006 first-round pick who was acquired in the Zack Greinke trade, began last season in the Royals' bullpen, but was sent to the minors May 19 after walking 11 in 15 1/3 innings.

He threw 16 strikes in 24 pitches against the Reds.

"I was really impressed with the amount of strikes I threw," Jeffress said.

"Last year was a pretty tough year with the walks."

Derrick Lewis, his pitching coach in the Arizona Fall League, made an adjustment in Jeffress' delivery that could pay huge dividends.

"He said he didn't throw hard, but he knew mechanics," Jeffress said. "I told him, 'Get me the mechanics and I'll do the rest.'"

In three exhibition outings, Jeffress has allowed one hit, walked one and struck out four in four innings.

"Jeffress jumped out at me pretty good," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "We all know his stuff is extremely electric. He does throw 96 to 100 miles per hour. He has a fantastic breaking ball. Command has been what he's battled in his career to this point. The last five or six outings in the fall league something clicked for him. He got to a point where

his mechanics were working for him and he started banging strikes. He's brought that into spring training. It's been a real pleasant surprise seeing him command the ball the way that he has."

Left-hander Jonathan Sanchez, who was the Royals' key offseason acquisition in a trade with San Francisco, gave up four runs on three hits, including Jay Bruce's homer, and two walks in two-plus innings.

He threw 51 pitches, 30 for strikes.

"I was trying to throw my off-speed pitches behind in the count," Sanchez said. "I'm getting there. It doesn't matter what happened. I'm good. I'm just getting my rhythm and getting the feel of the game. I missed my spot with Bruce, left a fastball over the middle. That happens once in a while, but it's not going to happen again."

Yost called it "a good step" for Sanchez. Mike Leake, the Reds' starter, allowed four runs on eight hits and two walks in

three innings in his third start.

"Everything was working fine," said Leake, who led the Reds with 12 victories last year. "It was just dropping the elbow and getting in a few 2-0 counts. I feel strong. I even felt strongest in that last inning. I feel good about where I'm at right now."

Many hits off Leake were ground balls.

"It's Arizona, so I think all the infIELDS are hard," said Leake, who was a 2009 first-round pick out of Arizona State. "I'm glad I was getting ground balls, but they were finding holes. A couple of those found their way through the five (third base) hole that they were working."

Bruce, who also had a run-producing single in the third, extended his hitting streak to six games, the longest this spring by the Reds. Scott Rolen went 0-for-1 and walked twice, ending his five-game hitting streak.

## TENNIS

# Nadal, Azarenka, Sharapova advance at Indian Wells

By BETH HARRIS  
The Associated Press

**INDIAN WELLS, Calif.** — Rafael Nadal eased into the quarterfinals of the BNP Paribas Open on Tuesday, beating countryman Marcel Granollers 6-1, 6-4.

It was similarly easy on the women's side for top-ranked Victoria Azarenka and No. 2 seed Maria Sharapova, who won their matches in just more than an hour.

Nadal, ranked second in the world, has won his last 10 matches against fellow

Spaniards, and 22 of his last 23 sets against them. Granollers, who has risen from 50th to 26th in the rankings over the past year, cracked a 132-mph serve during the match, but he couldn't cover Nadal's quickness and touch.

Nadal served out the match in a deuce game, then drew cheers from female fans when removed his shirt and towed off courtside before donning a warm-up jacket.

Azarenka, a 6-3, 6-1 winner over Julia Goerges, moved on to play fifth-seeded Agnieszka

Radwanska, who advanced when American wild card Jamie Hampton retired with cramping in the third set trailing 3-6, 6-4, 3-0. Azarenka (20-0) and Radwanska (20-3) have the most match wins this year on the WTA Tour.

Sharapova, who lost to Azarenka in the Australian Open final, beat Roberta Vinci 6-2, 6-1, and next plays an all-Russian quarterfinal against either 20th-

seeded Maria Kirilenko or No. 30 Nadia Petrova, who met later Tuesday.

No. 3 Roger Federer and fourth-seeded Caroline Wozniacki played night matches at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

On the men's side, fifth-seeded David Ferrer lost for just the second time this year, 6-4, 6-3 to Denis Istomin of Uzbekistan.

**Good luck Bulldogs!**

In whatever you choose to do, always remember... Effort and Attitude  
Colossians 3:23, 24

**We love you!**

Dad, Mom, & Caleb

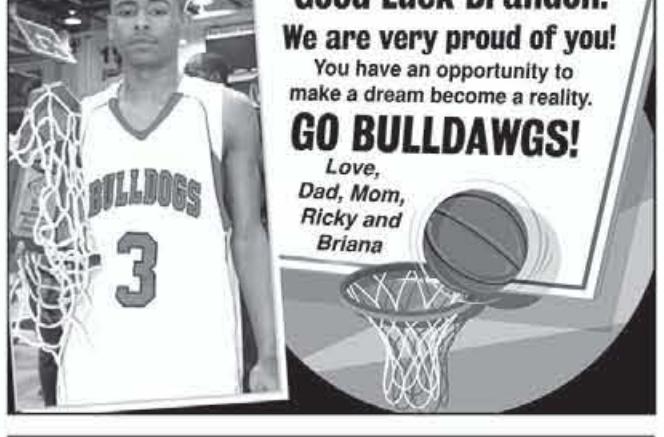
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**GO GET 'EM DAWGS!**



Congratulations and good luck! We're so proud of you.

We love you Brock #21!



**Marcus Goree**

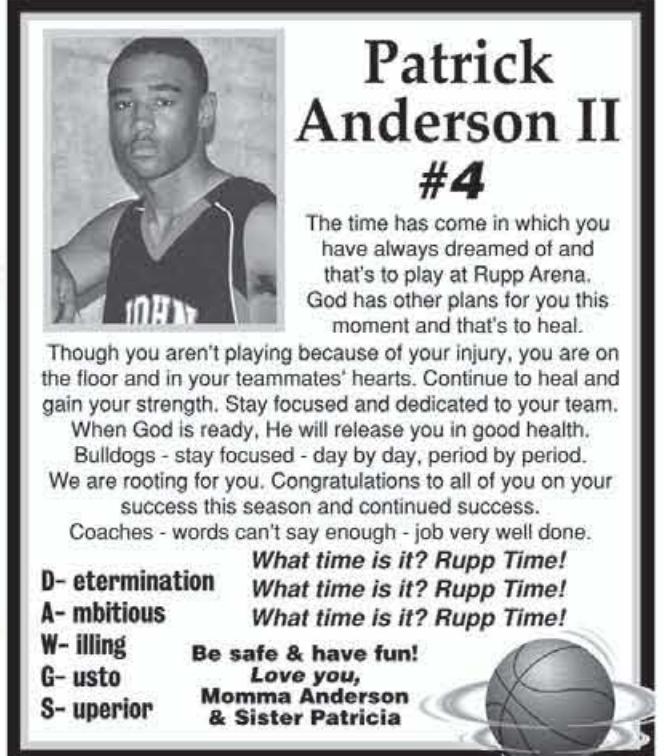
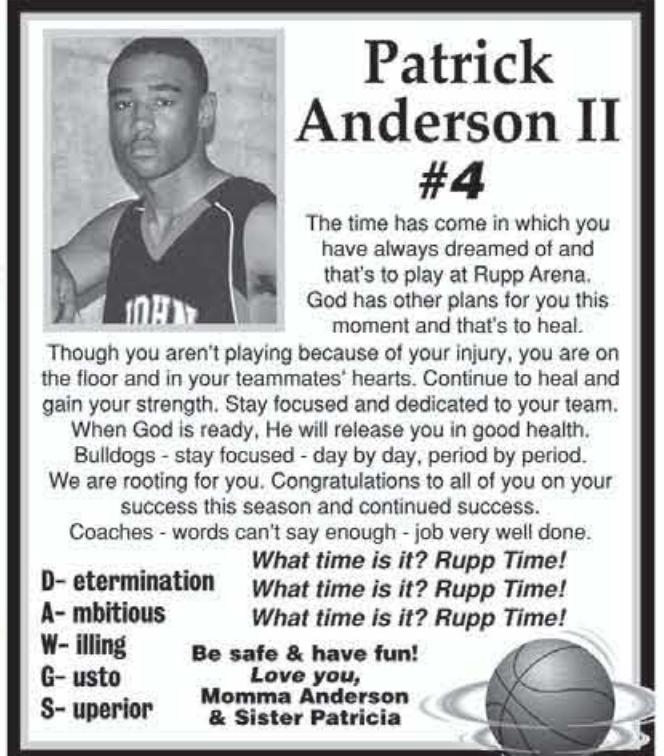
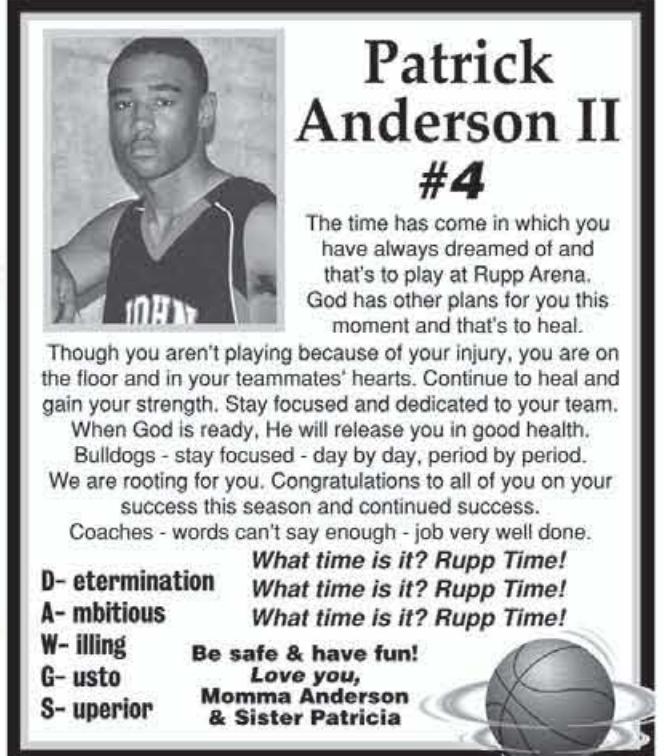
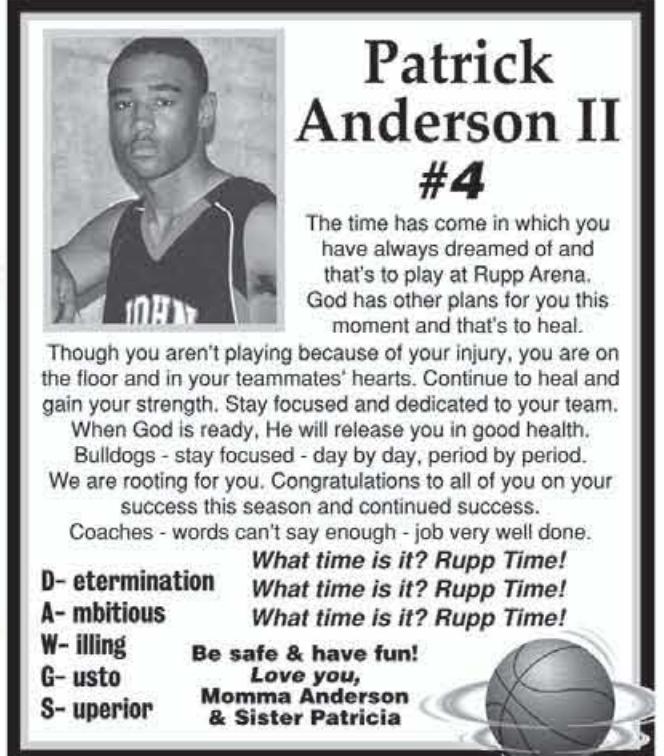
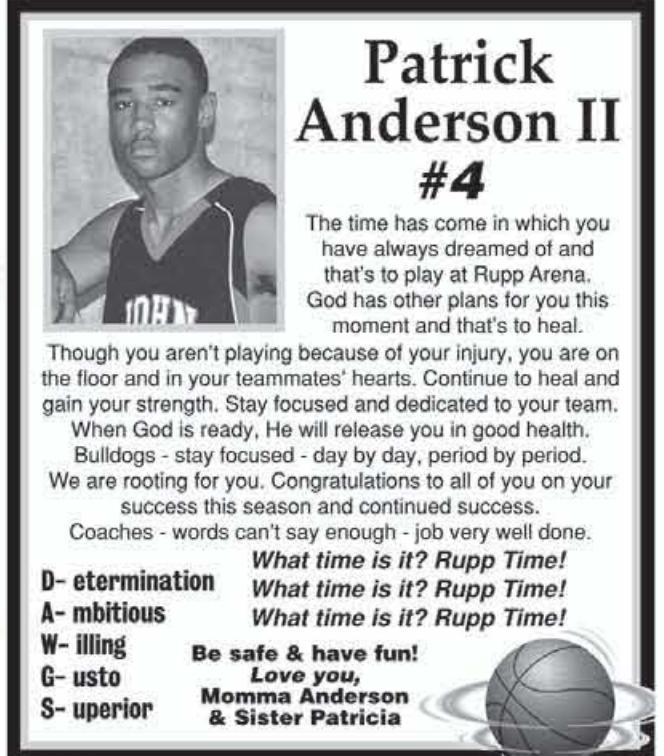
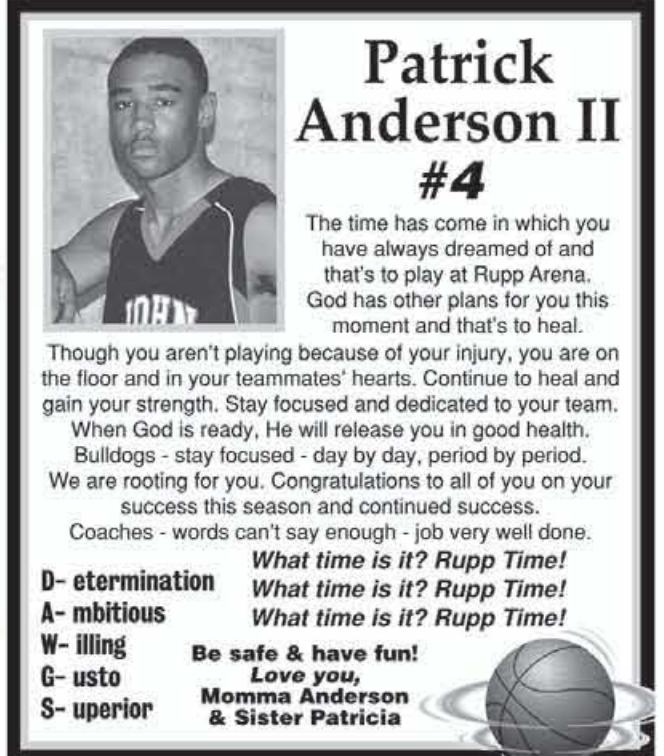
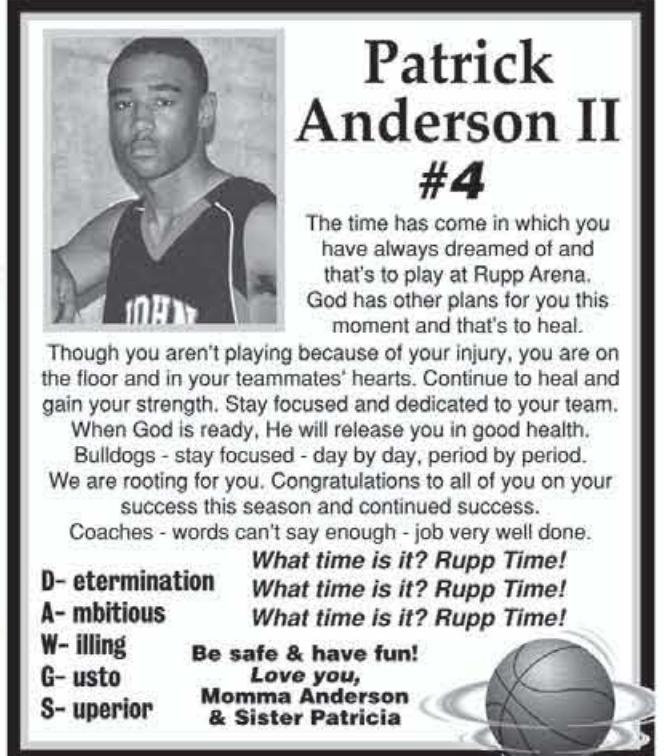
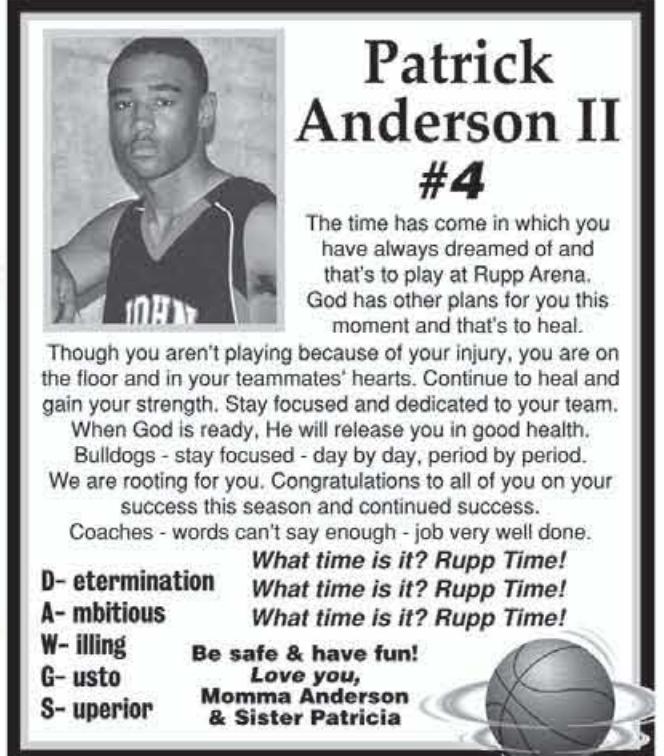
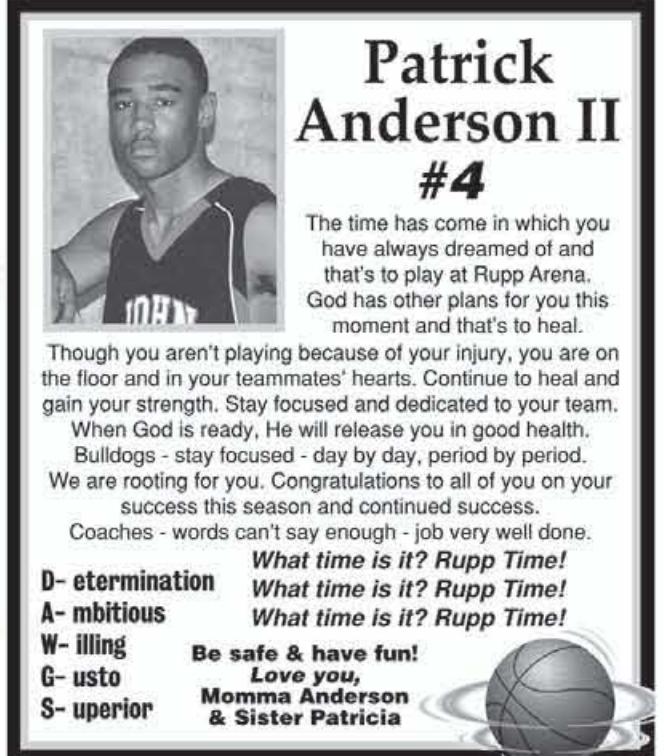
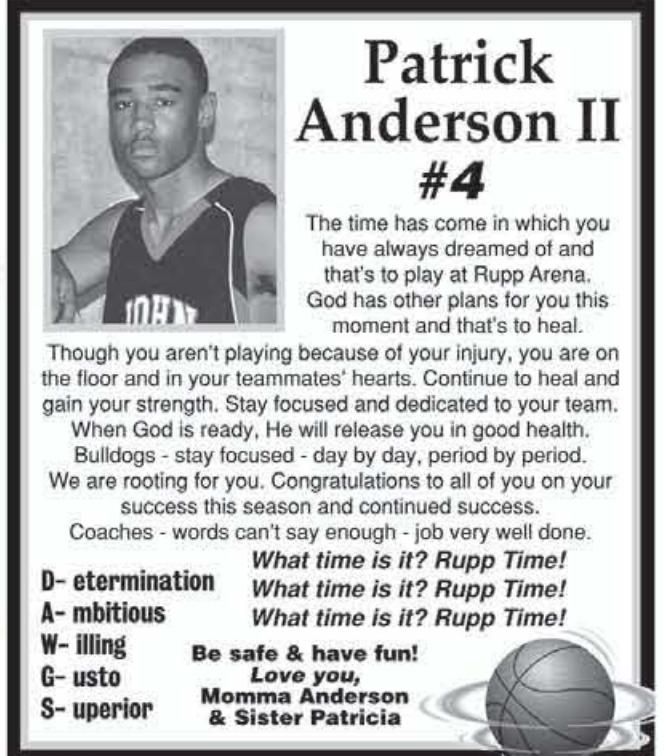
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As Always, I Love You.

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# COLLEGE HOOPS

# South Carolina fires Horn

By PETE IACOBELLI  
The Associated Press

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** — South Carolina athletic director Eric Hyman liked the improvements men's basketball coach Darrin Horn made in academics and character development with the players.

There just wasn't enough wins and the outlook was bleak.

"We didn't have the hope out there for the program," Hyman said.

Hyman fired Horn on Tuesday after four sliding seasons. The team posted fewer victories in each year, bottoming out in the Southeastern Conference this season at 10-21 overall and 2-14 in the league — its worst record in 20 SEC seasons.

And as much as Hyman was impressed by the team's off-the-court achievements, he couldn't ignore the empty seats at games.

"I needed some ammunition" to make the case to keep Horn for a fifth season, Hyman said. "He didn't give me the ammunition."

Instead, Hyman recommended Sunday to university president Harris Pastides that change was necessary. Hyman met Tuesday with Horn.

"He's been in this business," Hyman said of the meeting. "He understood."

Hyman discussed the decision in the same room where about 500 fans gathered the day before to watch the women's basketball team receive its first NCAA bid since 2003. He noted their success, along with the football team that won 11 games last season for the first time and a baseball team that has won two straight national championships.

Hyman wants the school's fourth high profile sport to operate on that level too.

"We really do want to have a basketball program that fulfills the aspirations that our board wants — a top 25 program," Hyman said.

Hyman met with the players after talking to Horn to gauge what they wanted from their next coach. Make no mistake, Hyman said, while he'll talk to advisors

## North Carolina A&T fires former Louisville star Eaves

The Associated Press

**GREENSBORO, N.C.** — Jerry Eaves has been fired as head men's basketball coach at North Carolina A&T.

Eaves was the starting point guard on the 1980 Louisville team that defeated UCLA for the national championship. He spent four seasons in the NBA.

Athletic director Earl M. Hinton III announced the move Tuesday. Assistant Scott Bollwage will serve as interim head coach until a permanent replacement is hired. Hinton said a search for Eaves' replacement will begin immediately.

Eaves had a year remaining on his contract and leaves the school with a 99-180 record in nine seasons, good for third on the school's all-time win list.

The Aggies finished the season with a 12-20 record, including a 51-50 loss to Howard in the first round of last week's Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament.

during the search, the final decision would rest with Hyman. Hyman said he'll take as much as time as necessary.

"But I do understand the sense of urgency" to complete the process as soon as possible, he said.

The athletic department was better financially with a reserve fund of about \$12 million, Hyman said, than when it hired Horn in 2008, so he hoped to have more flexibility in the search for a new coach. He refused to speculate about any potential candidates.

Horn had three years remaining on his contract and is owed a total of \$2.4 million.

"I swallow when I think about it," Hyman said of the buyout. "In reality, that's the arena we compete in."

Horn was hired from Western Kentucky after leading the Hilltoppers to the Sweet 16 in 2008. His first team at South Carolina went 21-10 and 10-6 in the SEC, winning the Eastern Division. But it wasn't enough to get the team's first NCAA Tournament bid since 2004, and his teams won fewer games each season.

Horn wasn't at the news conference, but issued a statement thanking fans for their support.

"My family and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time in Columbia and wish nothing but the best for the Gamecocks," Horn said.

The Gamecocks have lost 24 of their

last 27 SEC games. Horn finishes his career at South Carolina 23-45 in league games and 60-63 overall with three losing seasons in a row.

Fans had already expressed their frustration with Horn by not showing up. Average paid attendance this season was 8,900 people in the 18,000-seat Colonial Life Arena. It was down about 1,500 fans with most games seeing less than half of the announced number actually in the stands.

Horn improved his team grade point average and his players kept out of trouble. The coach "had his fingerprints on things we can be proud of," Hyman said.

However, he had trouble keeping players. Expected starter Murphy Holloway returned to Mississippi after agreeing to play for Horn. Star point guard Bruce Ellington chose to play football, keeping him out of the opening games of this season. Several other players transferred.

Ellington, the team's second-leading scorer this season, announced Monday that he was giving up football to concentrate on basketball for his final two years.

Horn has an overall record of 171-111 in nine seasons as a head coach.

## CARDS: play Davidson at 1:40 p.m. Thursday

Continued from B3

can (win). We have to play with confidence and play to win."

Davidson junior forward Clint Mann said the Wildcats "absolutely" have what it takes to repeat what Curry and company did four years ago, reaching the regional finals after upset wins over Gonzaga, Georgetown and Wisconsin before falling two points shy of the Final Four after losing to eventual national champion Kansas.

"You have to believe that," Mann said. "You have to trust your teammates and know what we're capable of."

Davidson defeated the Jayhawks earlier this year on the road, so they've shown they can not only compete with, but also beat one of the best in the country.

"Like any team we've had some hiccups along the way," said Mann, who provided the go-ahead dunk in double overtime that lifted the Wildcats to the Southern Conference Tournament championship over Western Carolina, securing their 11th trip to the NCAA Tournament.

"But the Kansas game is a great reminder of what we've done and what we

can do. We know that it's not like we won on some freak last shot or some buzzer-beater. We outplayed them and we won the ball game. It definitely adds confidence."

Like every coach, Davidson's Bob McKillop has his concerns.

This team is completely different than the one he led to the brink of the Final Four and he's a little concerned about his team's lack of postseason experience.

The Wildcats haven't been to the NCAA Tournament since 2008.

"We have versatility this year, but that team in 2008 not only had the great performer in Stephen Curry, but it also had the experience of the previous two years being to the NCAA Tournament," McKillop said. "To me that's a significant advantage to have — tournament experience. We as a coaching staff have had that, but our players haven't had that. Just to walk on the floor, the press conferences and then game day and the attention that creates, that will be a new experience for them."

Still, he likes his team.

And he was reminded of why Tuesday as the Wildcats practiced on their home court one last time before leaving for Portland.

"The temptation to have that last practice to quickly get through practice and

get on a plane and get there," McKillop said immediately after practice. "There's an excitement about that. This team did not do that. There was a total focus of this team to use the gift of practice — and they used it wisely. That has been the signature of this team all year long. They capitalized on a gift of being able to play and practice and I think that's why they have improved so much."

McKillop has other concerns too, mainly Louisville's pressure defense.

"Their pressure is relentless," McKillop said. "They're quick. They play so hard with their pressure and convert baskets to easy scores. That's a significant challenge for us. We cannot simulate the pressure we're going to see on Thursday."

But the Wildcats don't plan to back down it.

In fact, they plan to attack it.

"They pressure the ball real well and they have some quick guards," Kuhlman said. "So we'll have to take care of the ball and be the attacker the whole game."

"That's the kind of team you like to play and coach always says attack the attacker," Mann added. "That's the style of basketball we have to play. We can compete and win against anybody in the country. To get an opportunity like this, it's great."

## TOPS: play Kentucky at 6:50 p.m. Thursday

Continued from B3

Obama — a huge basketball fan who fills out an NCAA bracket each year — spent a lot of time explaining the nuances of the game to Cameron. Obama has picked Kentucky as one of his Final Four teams.

A smaller school from a corner of the commonwealth became the star of the First Four.

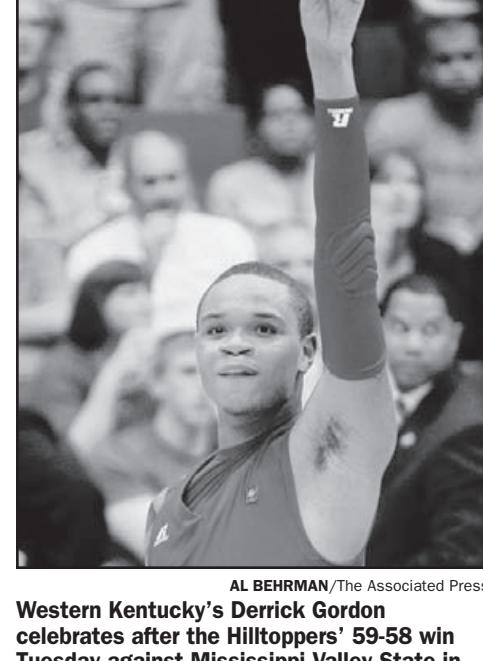
The second team in four years to make the NCAA Tournament with a losing record — Coppin State did it in 2009 — Western Kentucky was the losers' favorite in the bracket.

And that didn't even begin to tell its story.

The team with seven freshmen lost 11 of its first 16 games. The low point came Jan. 5, when Louisiana-Lafayette somehow managed to get six players on the floor for the final shot in overtime. And that wasn't the worst indignity that day. Only 2,137 fans took advantage of a \$1 ticket promotion, showing that very few considered the Hilltoppers worth a buck.

The next day, coach Ken McDonald was fired and replaced by assistant Ray Harper. The Hilltoppers responded by losing their next three games.

Slowly, they grew from a young, bad



AL BEHRMAN/The Associated Press  
**Western Kentucky's Derrick Gordon** celebrates after the Hilltoppers' 59-58 win Tuesday against Mississippi Valley State in the opening game of the NCAA Tournament in Dayton, Ohio.

team into one that found its stride at tournament time. They won four games in four days for the Sun Belt Conference title and its automatic berth.

And here they were Tuesday, opening the NCAA Tournament before a presidential audience that seemed to add to

**W. KENTUCKY 59, MVSU 58**  
**W. KENTUCKY (16-18)**  
Gordon 4-14 3-7 11, Crook 3-10 3-6 9, Akol 3-9 3-4 9, Fane 2-4 5-8 9, Price 3-11 5-5 11, Anyigbo 0-0 0-0 0, McDonald 0-7 0-0 0, Akumune 1-3 0-2 2, Snipes 1-1 0-0 2, Zollo 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 19-63 19-32 59.

**MVSU (21-13)**  
Joyner 1-10 1-2 3, Arrington 3-6 1-8 7, Studivant 0-0 0-0 0, Burwell 7-12 3-4 20, Crosby 3-9 1-3 7, Pugh 4-6 2-11, Pajkovic 0-0 0-0 0, Cox 4-11 2-3 10. Totals 22-61 10-22 58.

**Halftime** — MVSU 23-19. **3-Point Goals** — W. Kentucky 2-17 (Zollo 2-3, Akol 0-1, McDonald 0-3, Price 0-5, Gordon 0-5), MVSU 4-22 (Burwell 3-6, Pugh 1-2, Crosby 0-3, Arrington 0-3, Cox 0-3, Joyner 0-5).

**Fouled Out** — Arrington, Rebounds — W. Kentucky 60 (Fant, Gordon 11), MVSU 32 (Studivant 8). **Assists** — W. Kentucky 10 (Crook, Gordon 3), MVSU 12 (Joyner 4). **Total Fouls** — W. Kentucky 18, MVSU 24. **A**—NA.

both teams' jitters at the outset.

There was no avoiding the enormity. During the first timeout, White House press corps photographers snapped photos on the court. The referees on that side of the court shook Obama's hand.

At one point, Obama explained a goal-tending call to the prime minister — the only really good play in the sloppy opening minutes. Western Kentucky missed 11 of its first 13 shots and had five turnovers, helping the Delta Devils pull ahead 11-5.

Burwell took the game into his hands at the start of the second half. He made sure he got Obama's attention after hitting a 3 in front of him, turning to make eye contact.

He had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds, shooting another 3 in front of Obama. It missed and Cor-J Cox had a putback at the buzzer that left the Delta Devils a point short.

## NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### FIRST ROUND

Tuesday, March 13  
At UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio  
Western Kentucky 59, MVSU 58  
BYU (25-8) vs. Iona (25-7), (n)

Wednesday, March 14  
At UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio  
Lamar (23-11) vs. Vermont (23-11), 6:40 p.m.  
California (24-9) vs. South Florida (20-13), 30 minutes following

### EAST REGIONAL: SECOND ROUND

Thursday, March 15  
At The CONSOL Energy Center, Pittsburgh  
Kansas State (21-10) vs. Southern Mississippi (25-8), 12:40 p.m.  
Syracuse (32-1) vs. UNC Asheville (24-9), 30 minutes following

Gonzaga (25-6) vs. West Virginia (19-13), 7:20 p.m.  
Ohio State (27-7) vs. Loyola (Md.) (24-8), 30 minutes following

**At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M.**

Wisconsin (24-9) vs. Montana (25-6), 2:10 p.m.  
Vanderbilt (24-10) vs. Harvard (26-4), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 16

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.  
Cincinnati (24-10) vs. Texas (20-13), 12:15 p.m.  
Florida State (24-9) vs. St. Bonaventure (20-11), 30 minutes following

### EAST REGIONAL: THIRD ROUND

Saturday, March 17  
At The CONSOL Energy Center, Pittsburgh  
Syracuse-UNC Asheville winner vs. Kansas State-Southern Mississippi winner

Ohio State-Loyola (Md.) winner vs. Gonzaga-West Virginia winner

**At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M.**

Wisconsin-Montana winner vs. Vanderbilt-Harvard winner

Sunday, March 18

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.  
Florida State-St. Bonaventure winner vs. Cincinnati-Texas winner

### EAST REGIONAL: SEMIFINALS

Thursday, March 22  
At TD Garden, Boston  
Syracuse-UNC Asheville/Kansas State-Southern Mississippi winner vs. Wisconsin-Montana/Vanderbilt-Harvard winner

Ohio State-Loyola (Md.)/Gonzaga-West Virginia winner vs. Florida State-St. Bonaventure/Cincinnati-Texas winner

### EAST REGIONAL: CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, March 24  
At TD Garden, Boston  
Semifinal winners

### SOUTH REGIONAL: SECOND ROUND

Thursday, March 15  
At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky.  
Kentucky (32-2) vs. Western Kentucky (16-18), 6:50 p.m.  
Iowa State (22-10) vs. UConn (20-13), 30 minutes following

**At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M.**

Baylor (27-7) vs. South Dakota State (27-7), 7:27 p.m.  
UNLV (26-8) vs. Colorado (23-11), 30 minutes following

**At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.**

Wichita State (27-5) vs. VCU (28-6), 7:15 p.m.  
Indiana (25-8) vs. New Mexico State (26-9), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 16

At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.  
Duke (27-6) vs. Lehigh (26

## NASCAR

# Knaus' punishment upheld

By JENNA FRYER  
The Associated Press

**CONCORD, N.C.** — The crew chief for five-time champion Jimmie Johnson lost his appeal Tuesday challenging penalties for failing the opening-day inspection at the Daytona 500.

The three-member committee heard testimony from Hendrick Motorsports and NASCAR, then ruled unanimously in favor of the sanctions against Chad Knaus.

NASCAR said Knaus presented a car that had illegally modified sheet metal between the roof and the side windows. Knaus maintains NASCAR made that determination with a visual inspection, the No. 48 Chevrolet never even made it to the templates at Daytona, and the car had been used at all four restrictor-plate races in 2011.

Team owner Rick Hendrick said the team will appeal to the National Stock Car Racing chief appellate officer, and Knaus will work this weekend at Bristol Motor Speedway during the appeal process.

"I don't accept it," Hendrick said outside NASCAR's R&D Center. "Period."

Knaus was suspended six races and fined \$100,000; Johnson was docked 25 points and car chief Ron Malec also was suspended six races.

Knaus' appeal was heard by former USAC chairman John Capels, former Indy Racing League and Goodyear executive Leo Mehl and Dale Pinilis, operator of Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem.

"I'd say these guys were very capable people," Hendrick said. "It's just hard to have someone try to digest everything that you have to digest in this situation."

Still, Hendrick "applauded" NASCAR for allowing an appeals process.

"From the days I started in this sport, from what I had to deal with until today, NASCAR has made tremendous strides," Hendrick said. "None of us want to have to go through this, but sometimes you just disagree, and this is one of those cases."

The next step for Knaus is a hearing before John Middlebrook, who was appointed in early 2010 as the final judge in NASCAR's appeals process.

"Of course, we are disappointed that the outcome was the way it was, but we're going to go ahead to the next level and present our case one last time," Hendrick said. "We're just onward and upward. We'll go to Bristol and try to get (win) No. 200, and we'll deal with this when the time comes."

Middlebrook, who earns \$1 a year in this job, retired in 2008 after 49 years with General Motors.

His first case came in late 2010 when Richard Childress Racing appealed a championship-crippling 150-point penalty against Clint Bowyer. Middlebrook did not reinstate Bowyer's points but reduced crew chief Shane Wilson's suspension from six races to four, and cut his fine from \$150,000 to \$100,000.

Hendrick, a longtime Chevrolet dealer and partner in NASCAR, vouched for Middlebrook before the Childress appeal. Hendrick, who has known Middlebrook for more than 20 years, was one of six people who honored the executive in his 2008 retirement ceremony.

"There's just no agenda with him. He's beyond being swayed," Hendrick said in 2010.

A reduction in races suspended is probably the best-case scenario for Knaus, who has a long record of testing the patience of the NASCAR inspectors.

This is his fourth suspension dating to 2001, the year before he was paired with Johnson at Hendrick Motorsports. A two-race suspension in 2005 was reduced on appeal to 90 days probation.

Knaus has actually stayed out of trouble with NASCAR since 2007, when he was suspended six races for flaring out the front bumpers of Johnson's car at Sonoma. As in this instance, the infraction was caught in a pre-race inspection. In both cases, Knaus was allowed to stay at the event until penalties were levied a week later.

His long rap sheet has divided fans. Many view Knaus as an unabashed cheater; others see him as a masterful innovator constantly pushing the limits of NASCAR's rule book.

Knaus said two weeks ago he doesn't much care what anyone thinks of him.

"As far as my reputation goes, I'm not too concerned about that," he said. "What we want to do is go out there and do the best thing we can for Hendrick Motorsports, the best thing for (sponsor) Lowe's and try to win races and championships."

He is regarded as one of the greatest crew chiefs in NASCAR history, guiding Johnson to a record five-straight championships and 53 victories since the two were paired in 2002. Knaus is not credited with two other victories Johnson earned while Knaus was suspended, including the 2006 Daytona 500.

## SOCCER

# Porter adds Taylor to qualifying roster

By NANCY ARMOUR  
The Associated Press

Imagine the team U.S. coach Caleb Porter could have for this month's Olympic qualifying tournament if European clubs co-operated.

Porter filled the last slot on his 20-man preliminary roster Tuesday by adding forward Tony Taylor, who plays for Estoril Praia in Portugal. More changes could come before the deadline next week for final rosters, though Porter's choices are limited by some foreign clubs' reluctance to release players.

"Obviously, reading between the lines, there are players of under-23 age that could be in qualifying and, in all honesty, we've already been in conversations with those clubs," Porter said. "We've asked for their release and, in several situations, invited the players into camp. At this point, we have not gotten their release so we need to certainly keep our options open until March 20th. At the same time, we always knew this was a possibility and prepared with alternates."

Clubs are not obligated by FIFA to release players for men's Olympic qualifying, which is limited to players under 23, or even for the games themselves. Senior

national team mainstays Jozy Altidore, Timmy Chandler and Danny Williams are eligible for the under-23 team, but all get significant playing time with their European clubs and aren't likely to be released until the Olympics — if at all.

Defender Alfredo Morales was expected to be on the qualifying roster after appearing at the team's February training camp and starting an exhibition game against Mexico. But Hertha Berlin, which is fighting to avoid relegation, apparently has been reluctant to release him.

"We're very confident in the group that we have," Porter said. "We're realistic about the situation, and there are players that have not gotten released. At some point, we need to move on and focus on the guys we can get into camp."

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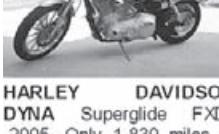
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Yesterday's answer 3-14



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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MASSIVE REMNANT OF AN ANCIENT SUPERNOVA EXPLOSION IN THE SHAPE OF A TAXI: THE CAB NEBULA.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals T

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Tuesday's unlisted clue: WHISTLE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: SHETLAND —

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SIXTH SLASH FUSION DRAFTY Answer: When they announced the discovery of Pluto on 3-13-1930, people thought it was this — FAR OUT!



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

## The signs of a good recipe



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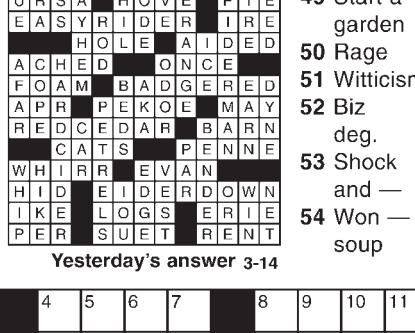
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HELOISE

Dear Heloise: In a recent column, a reader gave suggestions for how to keep cookbook pages clean. Though I understand her reasoning, I wonder how younger generations will know how to find "Mom's" favorite recipes.

When my cousin passed away, she had many cookbooks. Her children weren't sure which recipes she used on a regular basis. I told them to look through the cookbooks for dirty pages, then to look at the recipes on those pages. I'm sure that many are ones she made more than once. As I have gone through my own mother's cookbooks, I treasure the splatters and fingerprints that were left there by her hands. — Kathy F., Canton, Ohio

Solution time: 21 mins.



Yesterday's answer 3-14

■ You are right "in my book"! I just went through one of my mother's cookbooks looking for an old recipe, and it was a wonderful experience to see those old, old recipe pages and notes in the margin.

**ALTERNATING EGGS.** Dear Heloise: When I buy eggs and put them in the refrigerator, it is difficult to tell the difference between the old ones and the new ones. I have solved that problem by alternating the purchase of brown eggs and white eggs — easy to spot the difference. — Barry M., via email

■ This is a good hint,

Barry. Another hint from The American Egg Board is to store eggs in the egg carton (which will have the expiration date on it) on a shelf in the refrigerator, not in the door.

An informal poll in Heloise Central showed three out of four stored eggs in the carton (two on the shelf and one in the door). Another keeps two dozen eggs: one dozen out of the carton in a clear, plastic egg container (tearing the date off the carton to save with the eggs), and the other carton on the shelf to be used later.

**SEASONING HINT.** Dear Heloise: Growing up in rural Tennessee gave me a love for such foods as turnip greens and seasoned cured ham. Now, however, I have

to watch my calorie and fat intake. So, I now use fat-free beef-flavored bouillon for the seasoning, and it is delicious with almost no added calories. — Doug J., Watson, La.

**CRINKLED FOIL.** Dear Heloise: Whenever I use aluminum foil for cooking, be it chicken or especially pizza, I crinkle up the foil, which makes for less contact with the item being cooked, making it less apt to stick to the foil. The more crinkles, the better. I find it especially handy when reheating pizza, because the foil hardly sticks to the pizza at all. — Gerry V., via email

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## PEOPLE

what's going to happen on that day."

Instead he is busy with his latest solo album, "Apocalyptic Love," due out in May.



■ Actor and human rights activist **George Clooney** made a quiet visit to a volatile border region between Sudan and South Sudan last week, ahead of testimony he's giving before a U.S. Senate committee today.

Clooney met with South Sudan's minister of defense and a regional governor during last week's visit to the world's newest country, said Ezekiel Gatkuoth, a government official. He also met with President Salva Kiir, said an official who asked for anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak to journalists.

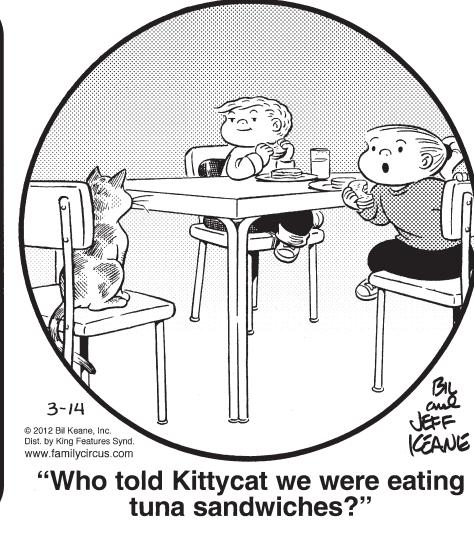
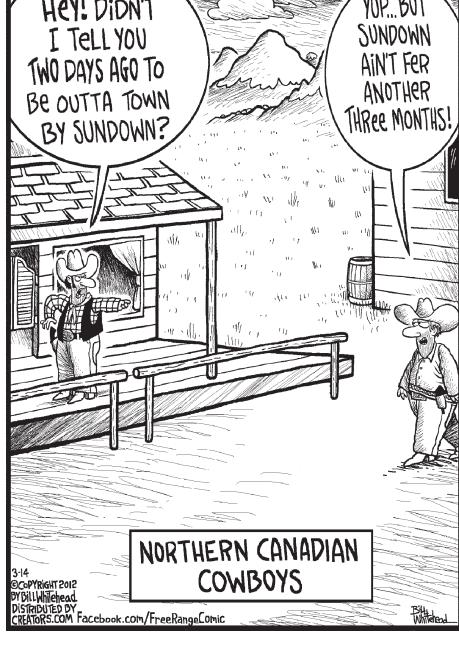
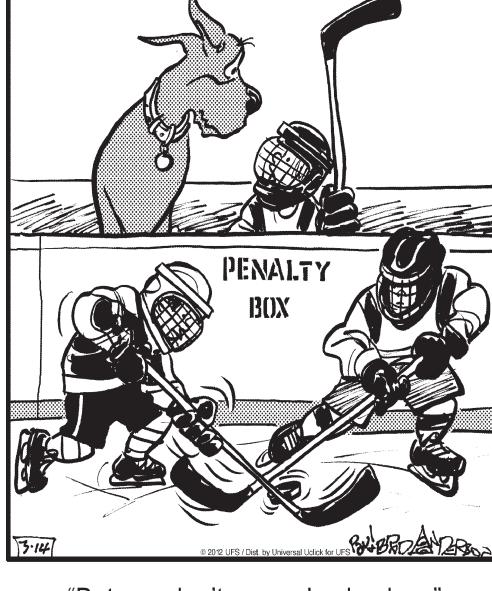
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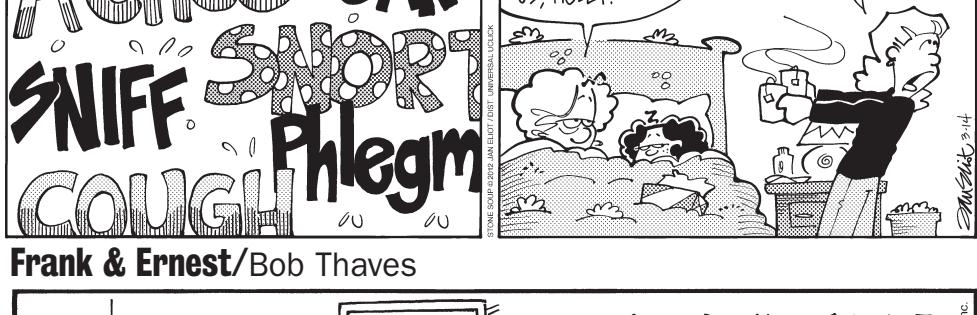
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| HCEC | 2  | 25 | 2    | Elizabethtown City Council Meeting  | Reel Talk  | 4-H Variety Show   | Youth Theatre  | State Music Teacher Awards               | Heartland Elementary School                    |   |   |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| WAVE | 3  | 6  | 3    | WAVE 3 News at 7 (N) (CC)           | Whining "G-Word"   | Are You There, Chelsea? (N) (CC)                           | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit                                | Rock Center With Brian Williams (N) (CC) | WAVE 3 News at 11 (N) (CC)                     | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (CC) |   |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| WHAS | 11 | 4  | 11   | Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)      | The Middle (N) (CC)  | Suburgatory (N) (CC)                                       | Modern Family (N) (CC)   | (31) Happy Endings (N) (CC)              | Revenge for Real "The Governor's Son" (N) (CC) | WHAS11 News 11 (N) (CC)                 | Nightline (N) (CC)                                | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)                 |                                     |                                      |  |
| WLKY | 5  | 5  | 5    | WLKY Road To The Final Four Preview | Survivor: One World (N) (CC)                                 | Criminal Minds   | Multiple married couples are murdered. (N)                       | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A         | College student is murdered. (N)               | WLVY News at 11:00PM (N)                | WLVY Late Show With David Letterman (N) (CC)      | David Letterman (N) (CC)                   | The Hour of Healing (N) (CC)        |                                      |  |
| WDRB | 12 | 9  | 12   | Two and a Half Men (N) (CC)         | The Big Bang Theory (CC)                                     | American Idol "Finalists Compete"                          | The finalists perform for the judges. (N)                        | Cold Case                                | No Way Out" A prolific serial killer. (CC)     | WDRB News (N) (CC)                      | WDRB Sports (N) (CC)                              | Two and a Half Men (N) (CC)                | 30 Rock "Somebody to Love" (N) (CC) | The Big Bang Theory" Pilot" (N) (CC) |  |
| WBNA | 6  | 21 | 10   | WBNA 6 (N) (CC)                     | Cold Case "Dead Heat" A 45-year-old jockey is murdered. (CC) | Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli                         | Live in Central Park (CC)  | Survivor: One World (N) (CC)             | Multiple married couples are murdered. (N)     | WDRB News (N) (CC)                      | Word Alive Hosted by Pastor Bob Rodgers. (N) (CC) | Bob Rodgers (N) (CC)                       | The Hour of Healing (N) (CC)        |                                      |  |
| KET2 | 8  | 15 | 14   | Idiot Menz Live -- Barefoot         | How I Met Your Mother (CC)                                   | Burn Notice "Lesser Evil" Michael must take on Carla. (CC) | Burn Notice Friends and Family" A thug displaces landowners. (N) | Modern Family (N) (CC)                   | (31) Happy Endings (N) (CC)                    | WHLV News at 10 (N) (CC)                | It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia (N) (CC)        | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)                 | Tavis Smiley (N) (CC)               |                                      |  |
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time. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22):

Steady progress will raise your profile. Stick to tried-and-true methods and you will be successful. Avoid anyone who shows signs of unpredictability. Adjust the way you handle partners according to the way you are being treated.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let anyone put you down. Participate in activities that let you express your thoughts and ideas as well as expand your circle of friends. The people you meet now will help you realize your potential and what you want to do next.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Choose to be practical, especially when it comes to work and getting along with your peers. A little charm coupled with realistic plans for the future will be your ticket to success. Your numbers are 9, 13, 16, 28, 34, 37, 49.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A money problem will develop if you give in to someone who is pressuring you to spend. Invest in you, not someone else. Put more effort into self-improvement and networking with people who can help you advance. You'll learn from experience.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Personal problems will develop if you aren't completely honest about the way you feel and what your intentions are. You'll have great ideas that will bring you closer to someone with whom you would like to spend more time.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Listen carefully to what's being said. If you can determine what it will take to keep everyone

time. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Travel to visit someone who inspires you. Take on projects that allow you to use your skills to the fullest. The self-improvement of any nature will help you excel. Love and romance are highlighted. Make plans to do something you enjoy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Not everyone will be easy to communicate with. Take your time and leave your emotions out of any discussion you have. Focus on equality and making things work for everyone involved. Mediating will lead to an opportunity you cannot refuse.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20):

Don't be too quick to share your feelings. Someone from your past is likely to take advantage of your vulnerability. Focus on

making changes that will protect you from distracting outside influences. It's your turn to ask for a favor.

happy, you will save yourself time and money. An important relationship can be taken to the next level. Show how much you care.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll find it difficult to keep your feelings hidden. Someone will use emotional blackmail to get back at you. A change at home will help you realize the difference you can make to your emotional well-being and your surroundings.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

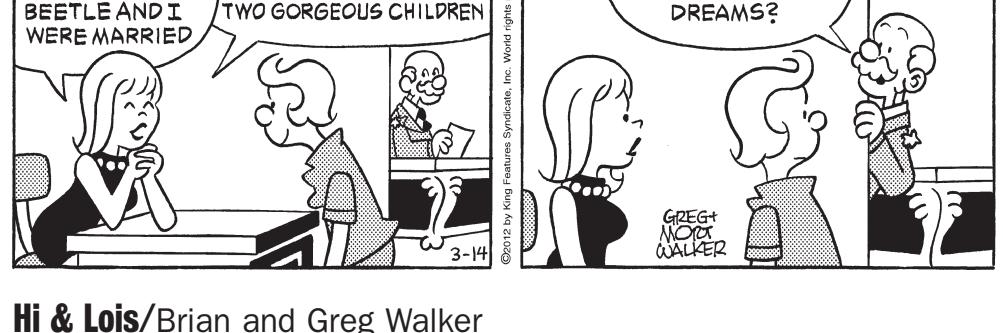
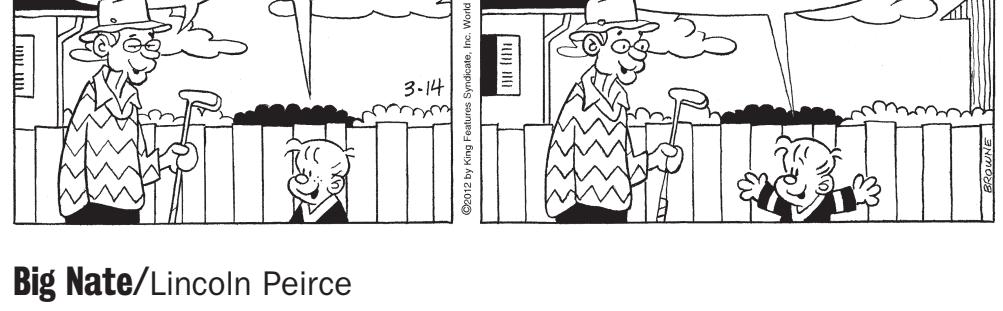
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